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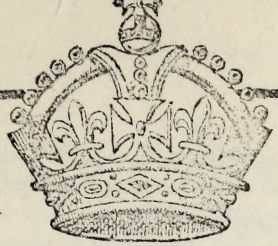
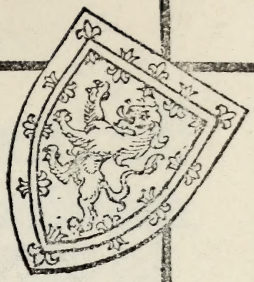

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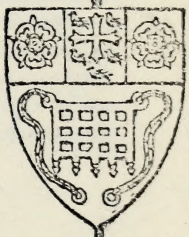

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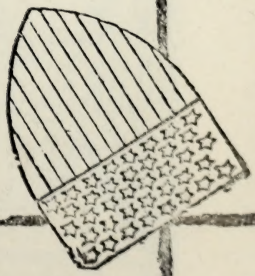

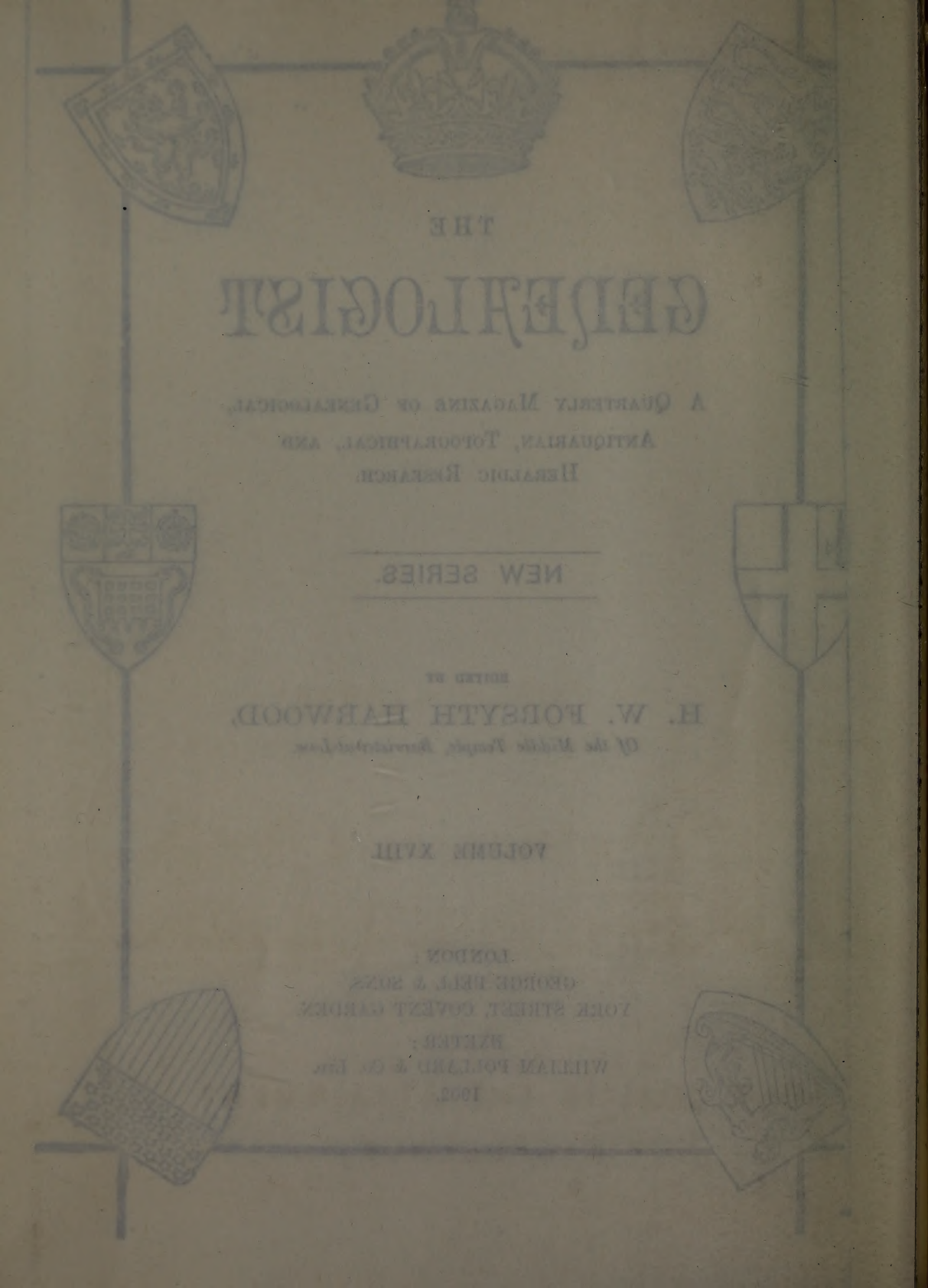

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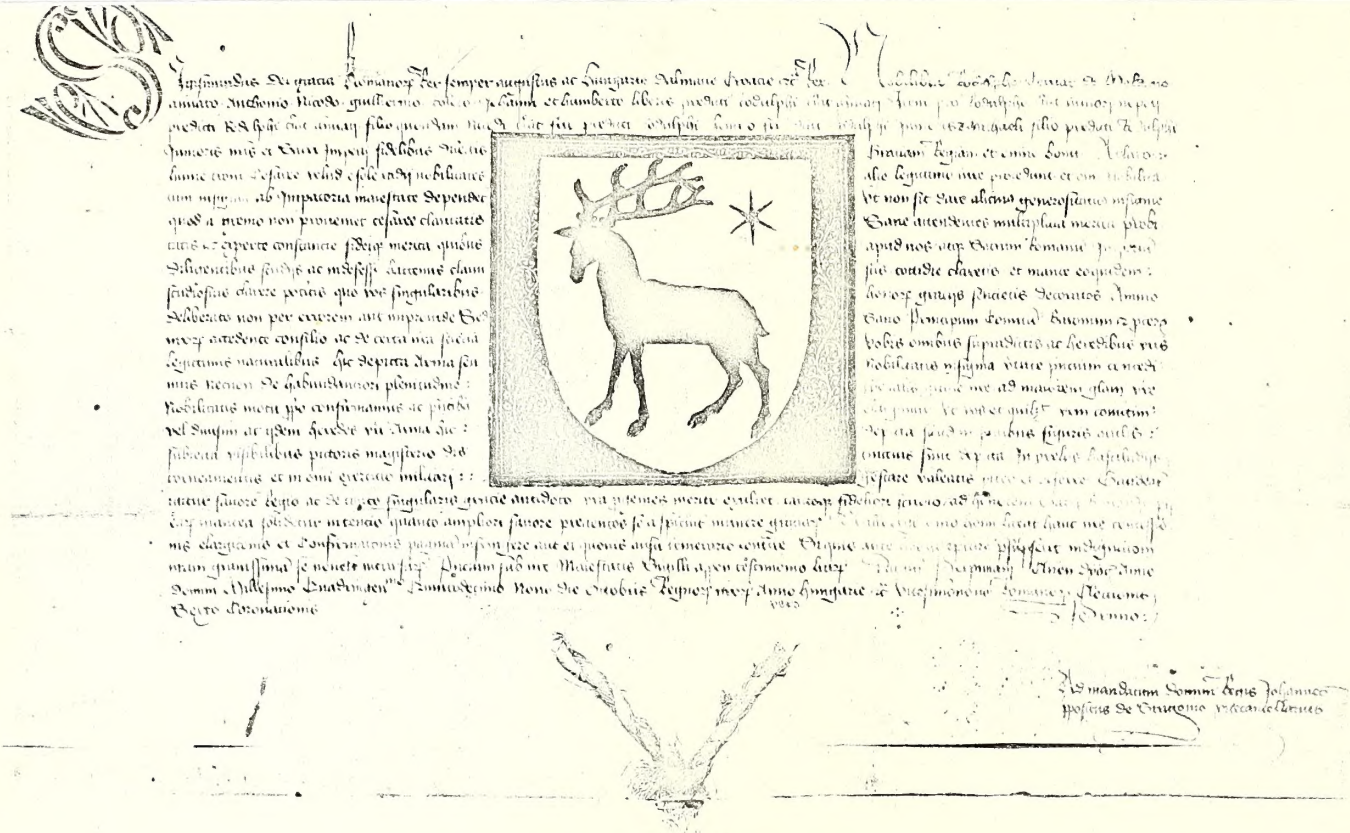

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[3] *Société Archéologique d'Ille et Vilaine*, vol. xi, pp. 251-2.

in whose presence it is made are the Lords of Dol[1] and of (Pleine) Fougères in the north-east corner of Britanny. Further, among the charters I selected, when in France, as throwing light on the origin of the Stewarts, we have one, which I date *circa* 1080, concerning tithes at Pleine Fougères, which has among its witnesses "Badero; Guillelmo (*sic*) filius ejus; . . . Herveus pincerna," while another, which is actually dated 23 December 1086, is witnessed by "Radulfus de Filgeriis;[2] Alanus dapifer; Herveus botellarius." Yet another, which I also date *circa* 1080, has for its first two witnesses "Alanus siniscallus; Badero."[3]

Although the editor of the above charter gave its date as 1040, he did not mention from what source this date was derived, and putting together the evidence I have given, we shall be strongly disposed to date it as *circa* 1080—1090. But the all-important question is—Who was its "Alanus filius Flaaldi"? I am forced to the conclusion that he must have been the man whom I placed at the head of the pedigree as "Alan Dapifer (Dolensis)."[4] If I am right in this conjecture, he was the grandfather and namesake of the well-known Alan Fitz Flaald *temp.* Henry I, and the name of his father carries the pedigree a generation further back.[5]

Before leaving the ancestors of the Stewarts I should like to add one detail to the information in my book. I there explained that Jordan Fitz Alan, Lord of Tuxford, Notts, and *dapifer* of Dol, held some land in Lincolnshire (pp. vii, 127). This land I have now identified as at Broughton-on-Brant (to the east of Newark-on-Trent), which is found in the hands of his grand-daughter Olive, wife of Roger de Montbegon (*Testa*, p. 369). Two fines relate to this estate in Mr. Massingberd's Lincolnshire *Final Concords* (pp. 97, 176), and the first of these records the exchange, by Olive, of the advowson of Tuxford for that of Broughton.[6]

The Second Marriage of Avelina, Wife of Alan Fitz Flaald the Second.

Mr. Eyton was aware that Alan Fitz Flaald was survived by his widow Avelina, daughter of Ernulf de Hesdin, although he identified her with (as I have shown[7]) an entirely different person, Adeliza, wife of Hubert Baldran, and mother of Sybil, Lady of

[1] "Rivallonius dominus Doli castri, filius Johannis archiepiscopi" gives his consent to a charter of 1095 (see my *Studies*, p. 122).

[2] The Ralf "Filicensis" of the document in the text. He occurs as a tenant-in-chief in Domesday at the same time.

[3] *Calendar of Documents Preserved in France*, Nos. 1152-4.

[4] See my *Studies*, p. 129.

[5] In this case it would be he, and not the crusader Alan of 1097, who occurs as "Alan dapifer" in the documents of *circa* 1080.

[6] As this Broughton was in Loveden Wapentake, we are enabled to connect it directly with her grandfather Jordan Fitz Alan by an entry on p. 113 of the Pipe Roll of 1130:—"Idem Vicecomes debet xx marcas argenti pro pace fracta in Lovendene Wapentac de hominibus Radulfi de Albini et Jordani filii Alani."

[7] *Studies in Peerage and Family History*, pp. 128-131.

in whose presence it is made are the Lord of Ile and of (Ilsten) Fougeres in the northeast corner of Brittany. Further, among the charters I selected, when in France, as throwing light on the origin of the Stewarts, are those one, which I date circa 1080, concerning tithes at Ploine Fougeres, which has among its witnesses "Harbert; Fendilbine (sic) filius eius; . . . Herveus pincerna," while another, which is actually dated 22 December 1080, is witnessed by "Hunfulfus de Fougeyl," Adamus dapifer; Herveus bouthlarius." Yet another, which I also date circa 1080, has for its first two witnesses "Adamus stinchallus; Harbert."[1]

Although the editor of the Albrie cartulary gives its date as 1040, he did not mention from what source this date was derived, and putting together the evidence I have given, we shall be strongly disposed to date it as circa 1080–1090. But the all important question is—Who was the "Adamus filius Fanulfi"? I am forced to the conclusion that he must have been the man whom I placed at the head of the pedigree as "Adam Dapifer (Dolensis)." If I am right in this conjecture, he was the grandfather and namesake of the well-known Sir Fulk Fitz Warin, Henry I, and the name of his father carries the pedigree a generation further back.[2]

Before leaving the ancestors of the Stewarts I should like to add one detail to the information in my book. I there explained that Jordan Fitz Alan, Lord of Taxford, Xerta, and deputy of Ivo, held some land in Lincolnshire (pp. vii, 121). This land I have now identified as at Broughton-on-Trent (to the east of Newark-on-Trent), which is found in the hands of his grand daughter Olive, wife of Roger de Montgomery (Xerta, p. 329). Two lines relate to this estate in Mr. Mosenghevel's Lincolnshire Final Concords (pp. 97, 170), and the first of these records the exchange, by Olive, of the advowson of Taxford for that of Broughton.[3]

The Second Marriage of Alexis, Sire of Alix Fitz Fulk, the Stewards.

Mr. Eyton was aware that Alan Fitz Flaald was arrived by his widow Avelina, daughter of Ernulf de Hesdin, although he identified her with (as I have shown) an entirely different person, Adeliza, wife of Hubert Baldwin, and mother of Sybil, Lady of

[1] "Hunfulfus dominus Doli cognit, filius Johannis sudsiperque" gives his consent to a charter of 1066, see my Xerta, p. 129.

[2] The Fitz "Fulcaris" of the Domesday in the text. He occurs as a tenant-in-chief in Domesday at the same time.

[3] Calendar of documents Preserved in France, No. 1175-4.

[4] See my Stewarts, p. 120.

[5] In this case it would be beyond the country Alan of 1087, who occurs as "Alan dapifer" in the documents of circa 1080.

[6] As this Broughton was in London Wagonwaks, we are enabled to connect it directly with her grandfather Jordan Fitz Alan by an entry on p. 115 of the Pipe Roll of 1130—"Alan Vicecomes debet xx marcas argenti pro pace terre in Lincolnia Wagonwaks de hominibus Hunfrii de Vitrei et Jordani filii Alani."

[7] Stenton in Pipe and Family Mergers, pp. 122 ff.

Wolston (Warwickshire), which Sybil he made accordingly a daughter of Alan Fitz Flaald.[1] Since then it has been discovered that his widow Avelina became the wife of Robert Fitz Walter, who joined with her in confirming to St. Peter's Abbey, Gloucestershire, in 1126, the church of (Chipping) Norton, Oxfordshire, which had been given long before by her mother Emmeline, wife of Ernulf de Hesdin.[2] At this point our knowledge stopped. But a striking confirmation can now be adduced. Ernulf de Hesdin's Oxfordshire possessions consisted, in 1086, of Norton ($15\frac{1}{4}$ hides) and Ledwell (1 hide) in the north of the county, and Black Bourton (5 hides) in the south.[3] Now the list of remitted contributions to Danegeld in 1130, under Oxfordshire, is headed "Roberto filio Walteri xxxii s. et vj d."[4] This represents the amount due on $16\frac{1}{4}$ hides, which was *exactly* the joint total of (Chipping) Norton, and Ledwell. Black Bourton, we see, is omitted. Why? Because, as the *Testa* proves, it belonged to that portion of Ernulf's lands which passed to Patrick "de Cadurcis." Nothing could well be neater.

But who was this Robert Fitz Walter, the husband of Alan's widow? He was a man of some consequence, who enjoyed the favour of Henry I. One of the few real students of early feudal genealogy, Mr. H. J. Ellis, of the British Museum, has drawn my attention to the cartularies of Castle Acre Priory and of St. John's Abbey, Colchester. The former contains a charter granted by William Bardulf "pro anima Alani filio Flahaldi et pro anima (A) Roberti filii Walteri et (B) Johannis filii ejus et pro anima (C) Willelmi de Chaineto,"[5] which is confirmed by "Willelmus filius Roberti filii Walteri."[6] The Colchester cartulary contains mention of Robert Fitz Walter and Aveline, his wife. I shall hope to combine this evidence below.

[1] *Shropshire*, vii, 221—223, 228.

[2] I subjoin the relevant passages from the charters in vol. ii of the Gloucester Cartulary (Rolls Series):—

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Emelina uxor Ernulfi de Hestink pro salute domini mei et mea et patris et matris et antecessorum meorum dedi Deo et Sancto Petro et monachis Gloucestriæ ecclesiam de Northona, etc. . . . (p. 45).

Robertus Dei gratia Lincolniensis episcopus . . . Notum sit quod concedimus et episcopali auctoritate confirmamus donationem quam fecit Emelina uxor Ernulfi de Hesdine abbati et monachis Sancti Petri Gloucestriæ, scilicet ecclesiam de Northona (p. 46).

(1126) Ego Rodbertus filius Walteri et Avelina uxor mea concedimus Deo et Sancto Petro et Willelmo abbati et conventui de Gloucestria ecclesiam de Nortuna . . . sicut Emelina mater Avelinæ eis donavit (p. 48).

Stephanus rex Anglorum Roberto filio Walteri et ministris suis salutem. Precipio quod juste resaisiatis abbatem de Gloucestria de ecclesia sua de Northona de terris et decimis, etc. . . . sicut fuit die qua rex Henricus novissime mare transivit ad eundem in Normanniam. Et nisi feceris Walterus archidiaconus de Oxonia faciat ne inde amplius clamorem audiam pro penuria pleni recti (p. 46).

[3] Domesday, fo. 160.

[4] Rot. Pip., 31 Hen. I, p. 5.

[5] Harl. MS. 2110, fo. 8. I have inserted the bracketed capital letters for identification.

[6] Ibid., fo. 12 d.

Wolcton (*Warwickshire*), which might be made accordingly a daughter of Alan Fitz Esculf.[1] Since then it has been discovered that his widow *Avelina* became the wife of Robert Fitz *Walter*, who joined with her in confirming to St. Peter's *Abbey*, *Glouncestria*, in 1139, the church of (Chippenge) *Sotting*, *Ostrinbrice*, which had been given long before by her another Emmeline, wife of Ernulf de Hesdin.[2] At this point our knowledge stopped. But a striking confirmation can now be adduced. Ernulf de Hesdin's Oxfordshire possessions consisted, in 1086, of Norton (1½ hides) and Lewknell (1 hide) in the north of the county, and Black Bourton (5 hides) in the south.[3] Now the list of rentalist contributions to Dunegild in 1130, under Oxfordshire, is headed "Robertus filius *Walteri* xxxii s. et vj d."[4] This represents the amount due on 16½ hides, which was exactly the joint total of (Chippingy) Norton, and Lewknell. Black Bourton, we see, is omitted. *Why?* Because, as the Texts prove, it belonged to that portion of Ernulf's lands which passed to Patrick "de Chaworth." Nothing could well be better.

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Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Emeline uxor Ernulf de Hesdin pro salute domini mei et mea et patris et matris et antecessorum meorum dedi Deo et Sancto Petro et monachis Gloucestrie ecclesiam de Sottinge, etc. . . . (p. 45).

Hoc erat Dei gratia Emelyne episcopus . . . Sotting sit quod concessimus et eisdem monachis confirmamus dominium quam fecit Emelina uxor Ernulfi de Hesdine abbati et monachis Sancti Petri Glouecestrie, scilicet ecclesiam de Sottinge (p. 46).

(1139) Ego Robertus filius Walteri et Avelina uxor mea concedimus Deo et Sancto Petro et Willelmo abbati et conventui de Glouecestria ecclesiam de Sotting . . . cum Emelina matre Avelina via obiuvit (p. 48).

Stephanus rex Angelorum Roberto filio Walteri et ministris suis salutem. Precipio quod Jace restituatis abbatem de Glouecestria de possessionibus de Sotting . . . cum de terra et decimis, etc. . . . sicut fuit die qua res Ernulfi de Hesdine mihi accidit ad comitatum in Scrauenghem. Et ego Jeoffe Walteri filii dominus de Oxenis dedit ne hac eadem eleemosina ordinem per pennis pleni mei (p. 48).

[3] *Domesday*, fo. 160.

[4] *Ibid.*, fo. 31 (fam. 1, p. 2).

[5] *Ibid.*, No. 2106, fo. 3. I have inserted the bracketed capital letters for identification.

[6] *Ibid.*, fo. 52 d.

Let us meanwhile turn to another quarter, where I find definite evidence on Robert Fitz Walter and his sons, namely the Norfolk *Cartæ Baronum* of 1166.

Carta Roberti Filii Walteri.

Robertus (A) filius Walteri tenuit Mor et Fileby dono Regis Henrici anno et die que ipse Rex Henricus fuit vivus et mortuus per servitium j militis et Johannes (B) filius ejus post eum; et postea Willelmus (C) . . .

Et Willelmus (C) habet, de dono domini Regis, Blieburcum in Suthfolcia per servitium j militis.[1]

The persons named have not, so far as I know, been identified, nor has it been pointed out that the heading of the return is misleading, as Robert Fitz Walter lived in the days of Henry I and was dead many years before 1166. Now when we compare the three names in the Castle Acre charter above with the three in this return, we find that the order is the same, for they are, I may add, identical. And this identity is clinched by an entry in the *Testa de Nevill*, which records that Henry II gave Blyburgh to William "de Kesnet," the William of the above *Carta* of 1166.[2]

Let us now turn to another source. In the Ramsey cartulary (i, 148) we have a document of "1114—1133," which shows us Robert (A) Fitz Walter acting as Sheriff of Norfolk, and one of the witnesses to which is John (B), his son. With this clue we at once recognise Robert Fitz Walter as Sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk in the Pipe Roll of 1130, where we find he had gone out of office at Michaelmas 1129 (p. 90). That he lived on into Stephen's reign is shown by a charter of that king being addressed to him.[3] His son John is subsequently found in possession of his office of Sheriff, a fact which we learn from "The Life and Miracles of St. William of Norwich."[4] He died in or about 1146—by the judgment of God, it was alleged, for protecting the Norwich Jews.[5]

William de Chesney, Avelina's Stepson.

William de Chesney, the next brother, who succeeded to the lands of the family, is found as Sheriff[6] from Easter 1157 to Michaelmas 1163. He must have received Blyburgh about Christmas 1157, for the Michaelmas Roll of 1158 shows that he had been in possession of it for three quarters. Now Blomefield says that the charter granting it passed at Lincoln, and as Henry II, we know, was crowned there at Christmas 1157, the evidence fits to perfection. In addition to the small fief which William held *in capite*, as recorded in the *Carta* of 1166, he was an under-tenant

[1] *Red Book of the Exchequer*, p. 402.

[2] "Bliburgh fuit dominicum domini Regis H. patris domini regis J. et dominus Rex Henricus dedit manerium illud Willelmo de Kesnet per servicium feodi unius militis et modo tenet Robertus filius Rogeri manerium illud per idem servicium" (Return of 1212 in *Testa*, p. 294).

[3] See p. 3, note 2 above.

[4] Ed. Jessopp and James (1896), pp. xxxiii-xxxiv, 29, 46, 111-2.

[5] *Ibid.*

[6] *Ibid.*, pp. 128, 172.

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Curia Rotorum (1166 Norfolk).

Robertus (s) filius Walteri tenuit Sir et Eddy, sicut ipsis Iudeis testatum est, et de que per Iudeos tot vitae et mortuus per sacramentum [illegible] Iudaeorum (a) filius eius post eum; et postea Willelmus (a) . . .

Et Willelmus (b) habet, de eisdem dominis, Iudaeorum in Sotilleth per sacramentum [illegible] milites.[1]

The persons named have not, so far as I know, been identified, nor has it been pointed out that the heading of the return is misleading, as Robert Fitz Walter lived in the days of Henry I and was dead many years before 1166. Now when we compare the three names in the Castle Acre charter above with the three in this return, we find that the order is the same, for they are, I may add, identical. And this identity is clinched by an entry in the Teste de Nevill, which records that Henry II gave Ilsington to Willelmus "de Kanoel," the Willelmus of the above Curia of 1166.[2]

Let us now turn to another source. In the Hundred Rolls (i, 118) we have a document of "1111–1133," which shows as Robert (a) Fitz Walter acting as Sheriff of Norfolk, and one of the witnesses to which is John (a), his son. With this clue we at once recognize Robert Fitz Walter as Sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk in the Pipe Roll of 1129, where we find he had paid out of office at Michelmas 1129 (p. 20). Then he lived on into Stephen's reign is shown by a charter of that king being addressed to him.[3] His son John is subsequently found in possession of his office of Sheriff, a fact which we learn from "The Life and Miracles of St. William of Norwich."[4] He died in or about 1146—by the judgment of God, it was alleged, for protecting the Norwich Jews.[5]

William de Chesney, Aylward's Sureties.

William de Chesney, the next brother, who succeeded to the lands of the family, is found as Sheriff from Easter 1157 to Michelmas 1165. He must have received Aylward about Christmas 1157, for the Michelmas Roll of 1158 shows that he had been in possession of it for three quarters. Now Hoveden says that the charter granting it passed at Lincoln, and as Henry II, we know, was crowned there at Christmas 1157, the evidence fits to perfection. In addition to the small fief which William held in capite, as recorded in the Curia of 1166, he was an under-tenant

[1] Red Book of the Exchequer, p. 102.

[2] "Hilington (sic) dominium dominii Iuelli R. [illegible] dominii regis L. et dominus Ilis Iuelmus dedit monachis illud Willelmo de Kanoel per servitium [illegible] unius militis et unde tenet Robertus filius Roger [illegible] per eum servitium [illegible] ecclesiam." (Return of 1212 in Teste, p. 196.

[3] See p. 5, note 2 above.

[4] M. Jessopp and James (1896), pp. xxxiii–xxiv, 59, 46, 111–3.

[5] Ibid.

[6] Ibid., pp. 128, 172.

on a very large scale. Of Robert de Stafford he held one fee, of Earl de Ferrers one, of Hascuil Musard a half, of the Abbot of St. Edmund's one, of the Earl of Hertford one, of Hubert de Rye one,[1] and of Roger de "Cheneteswelle" (as William de Chesney, "of Norwich") one.[2] But he was also known (from his office of Sheriff) as William "de Norwich" *tout court*.[3] It was under this name that he was entered on the rolls of 1168 and 1172 as paying scûtage on the one fee that he held as a tenant *in capite*, and was also returned as holding, in 1166, one fee of the Bishop of Ely.[4] He is also proved by the Colchester Cartulary[5] to have held the valuable manor of Ling in Norfolk, which was Count Alan's in Domesday (ii, 147). This eventually passed to his eldest daughter, and was included in the $2\frac{3}{4}$ fees which her second husband Robert Fitz Roger was returned as holding (in her right, of course) of the Honour of Britanny in Norfolk and Suffolk.[6]

But all these holdings are insignificant as compared with the seven fees that he held of the Honour of Boulogne, six of them in Norfolk, and one in Essex.[7] All these passed, with his eldest daughter Margaret, to her second husband, Robert Fitz Roger, the Lord of Clavering, Essex. But this again gives us the clue by which to identify his even greater holding under the Honour of Eye. The second entry on the list of its knights, among the *Cartæ* in the *Liber Rubeus* (p. 411)[8] is "Robertus filius Rogeri x milites," and these ten knights' fees must have been inherited by Robert from his father-in-law William "de Norwich."[9]

I have now traced William de Chesney as the holder of no fewer than twenty-seven fees or thereabouts, under sundry "honours" and barons, a fact which will explain the devolution of a goodly

[1] This entry is overlooked in the index to the *Liber Rubeus*, so others also may have been overlooked.

[2] *Liber Rubeus*, pp. 265, 339, 343, 393, 400, 404, 410. In these entries the name occurs as "Chainai," "Cheisnei," and "Cheisney," or (in its Latinised form) as "de Caisneto," "de Chaisneto." It is found in an original return as "de Chesn[ei]."

[3] I have repeatedly called attention to this practice of Sheriffs taking their name from the chief town of their county.

[4] *Liber Rubeus*, p. 365. The editor, being unaware of this identity, has indexed the name separately with no cross-reference.

[5] Printed for the Roxburghe Club.

[6] *Liber Rubeus*, p. 479. But compare Gale's "Honour of Richmond," pp. 45, 47, where "the heir of Roger de Cressy" (her heir by her first husband) is returned as holding $2\frac{1}{2}$ fees in Ling, Fyncham, Nereford, Melcheham and "Swapham," while Robert Fitz Roger (her second husband) is entered as holding $1\frac{3}{4}$ fees in Rudham, Ling, and "Meleham." The account in "Blomefield" (viii, 249) of the descent of Ling down to the time of William's daughters, is very unsatisfactory.

[7] "Willelmus de Norwicho, modo Robertus filius Rogeri vij milites . . . in Norfolcia, scilicet, vj milites; in Chishulle in Essexa, j." (*Ib.*, p. 576.)

[8] It was, however, "a later addition," though found among the *Cartæ* of 1166. In 1196 the holding of Robert Fitz Roger is given as 11 (not 10) fees (*Liber Rubeus*, p. 116).

[9] Cf. *Liber Rubeus*, p. 142 (from Pipe Roll of 1211): "de feodo Roberti filii Rogeri de Mor, et Eliburg[i] hereditatis (*sic*) uxoris sue, heredis Willelmi de Norwico."

on a very large scale. Of Hubert de Stafford he held one fee, of Earl de Ferrers one, of Hugond Musard a half, of the Abbot of St. Edmund's one, of the Earl of Hertford one, of Hubert de Eye one, and of Roger de "Cherestewalle" (as William de Chesney, of Norwich) one.[1] But he was also tenant (from his office of Sheriff) as "William de Norwich" had owed.[2] It was under this name that he was entered on the rolls of 1166 and 1172 as paying scutage on the one fee that he held as a tenant in capite, and was also returned as holding, in 1166, one fee of the Bishop of Ely.[3] He is also proved by the Colchester Cartulary[4] to have held the valuable manor of Lang in Norfolk, which was Count Alan's in Domesday (ii. 117). This eventually passed to his eldest daughter, and was included in the 22 fees which her second husband Robert Fitz Roger was returned as holding (in her right, of course) of the Honour of Richmond in Norfolk and Suffolk.[5]

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[2] Liber Radere, pp. 245, 256, 318, 325, 180, 191, 410. In these entries the name occurs as "Cheiney" "Cheiscal" and "Chesney," or in its latinized form as "de Cheneyo," "de Chesneio." It is found in an original roll as "de Chesnei."

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[4] Liber Radere, p. 325. The editor, being unaware of this identity, has indexed the name separately with no cross-reference.

[5] Printed for the Roxburghe Club.

[6] Liber Radere, p. 472. But compare Cole's "Honour of Richmond," pp. 16, 17, where "the heir of Roger de Cheney" (her son by her first husband) is returned as holding 21 fees in Eye, Pyrehan, Scrabton, Middleham and "Sandham," while Robert Fitz Roger (her second husband) is returned as holding 17 fees in Hudham, Lang and "Mendham." The account in "Blomefield" (viii. 219) of the descent of Lang down to the time of William's daughters, is very unsatisfactory.

[7] "Willelmus de Scorwiche, modo Helewise filia Rogeri 6 milites . . . de Nortfolk, scilicet, 4 milites; in Cildehille in Norwic, 2." "Ely, p. 252."

[8] It was, however, "a later addition," though found among the Cover of 1166. In 1166 the holding of Robert Fitz Roger is given as 11 (not 10 fees) (Liber Radere p. 114).

[9] Cf. Liber Radere, p. 112 (from Pipe Roll of 1211): "de eodem Robert filio Rogeri de Mer et filiabus ejus (sic) mortuis non legitime, Willelmo de Scorwiche."

number of manors. Of special interest among these are those which were represented by the ten fees he held of the Honour of Eye. For these can be traced back to 1086, when they were held of Robert Malet by his ancestor Walter de Caen (*Cadomo*) in the three eastern counties. His father Robert Fitz Walter is alleged to have been the son of this Walter de Caen, nor are their respective dates incompatible with this. But William de Chesney[1] lived late for the grandson of a Domesday tenant. The Pipe Rolls prove that he did not die till 1174.

In a paper destined to appear in the *Essex Archæological Transactions* (July, 1901),[2] I have dealt with the heirs of William de Chesney, and have shown that his eldest daughter Margery, with almost the whole of his land, was bestowed by Henry II on a favoured officer, Hugh de Cressi,[3] while the two younger daughters, Clemence and Sara, married Jordan de Sackville and Richard Engaine respectively. Oddly enough it is stated in the pedigrees of the Sackville and Engaine families that they were daughters of an Earl of Oxford! It is erroneously asserted in the "Founder's Genealogy of Horsham St. Faith's," as below, that both these sisters died without issue. Sara left heirs by her husband Richard Engaine, and the manor of Colne, which she had brought them, was named from them Colne "Engaine."

The Family of Chesney.

Although the above William bore the name "de Chesney," he derived it not from his father, but from his mother Sybil. Early in the reign of Henry I. Robert Fitz Walter founded a Benedictine house at Horsham St. Faith's, Norfolk, adjoining his own chief seat at Horsford. His foundation charter proves that his wife was then Sybil, and their son and heir Roger.[4]

Ego Robertus Walteri filius et uxor mea nomine Sibilla edificavimus ecclesiam de Horsham . . . Sciatis insuper quod predicta Sibilla eisdem concessit terram suam de Rudham, quam pater suus dedit in liberum maritagium . . . ego Robertus filius Walteri, Sibilla uxore mea, Rogero, et cæteris filiis meis concedentibus, etc. . . .

In this case the "Genealogia Fundatoris" appears to be less untrustworthy than usual. The pedigree it gives is this :—

[1] There are three references to this William in the fragments of the returns to the Inquest of Sheriffs in 1170 (*Liber Rubeus*, pp. cclxxi, cclxxix, cclxxxi), but they are all erroneously indexed by the editor as referring, not to William, but to a "Walter" de Chesney.

[2] "The Manor of Colne Engaine."

[3] It is of genealogical interest to note that this Hugh, who founded a baronial house, and whose parentage was unknown to Dugdale (*Baronage*, I, 708), names his father Roger and mother Eustacia, in a charter entered in the Blyburgh Cartulary (10th Report Hist. MSS., App. IV, p. 457).

An important charter relating to Margery herself will be found in *Rot. Chart.* I (1), 203. Its date is 22nd December 1214, and by it John grants her "jus in curia nostra de hereditate sua quam pater suus habuit die quo obiit et de tota hereditate quam viri sui dederunt aliis . . . castro de Norwico retento in manu nostra." This last clause must refer to the hereditary shrievalty.

[4] *Monasticon*, iii, 635-7. It was given as a cell to Couches.

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Ego Robertus Walter filius et [illegible] Sibilla [illegible] de Horsham . . . Sibilla [illegible] quod [illegible] Sibilla [illegible] terram suam de Hunham, [illegible] ego Robertus filius Walteri, Sibilla uxor mea, Roger, et [illegible] concedentibus, etc. . . .

In this case the "Genealogia Familiarum" appears to be less untrustworthy than usual. The pedigree it gives is this:—

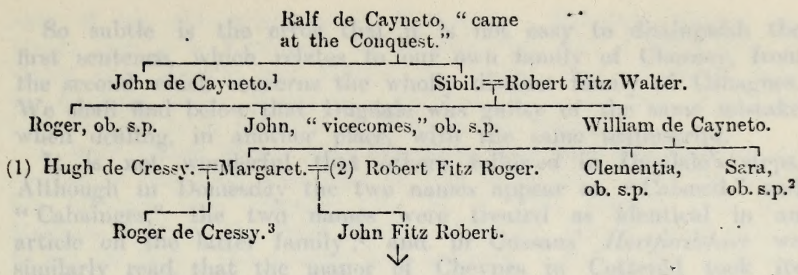
[1] There are three references to this William in the fragments of the register to the Impost of Shrewsbury in 1170 (Liber Abbatiæ, pp. [illegible], [illegible]), but they are all strangely misread by the editor as referring not to William, but to a "Walter" de Chenevy.

[2] The Manor in Colne Fagnine.

[3] It is of genealogical interest to note that this Hugh, who founded a baronial house, and whose pedigree was unknown to Hugelin (Genealogy I. 120), married his father Roger and mother Fastanda, in a charter entered in the Monmouth Cartulary (Cott. Harley Mss. Aug. D. p. 47).

An important charter relating to Margery Gresley will be found in Zeus Review I. (1). 103. In Aug. 1912 Burke's Peerage and by [illegible] "[illegible] de Lovelonge" [illegible] "[illegible] de Sackville" [illegible] "[illegible] de Sackville" [illegible] "[illegible] de Fagnine." This last claims most [illegible] in the Genealogy [illegible] the [illegible] Monastic.

[1] Monasticon, iii. 655 f. It was given as a cell to Lenton.



Ralf "de Cayneto," who heads the pedigree, was clearly the Ralf who is entered in Domesday as holding at Rudham of William de Warenne. And it is my belief that the land which he gave there as a marriage portion with his daughter, and which she gave, as we have seen, to Horsham St. Faith's, is represented by St. Faith's manor (*alias* Northall) in West Rudham, which is known to have been held by that house. In "Blomefield," it is true, we are definitely told that this was the Rudham manor held in chief by Peter de Valognes in 1086, and that "it came to the Lord Robert Fitz Walter" as his heir (vii, 160), and was granted by him to Horsham. But I believe this to be wholly an error, based on confusion of two men bearing (at different epochs) the same name.[4]

Few families can have been the subject of such genealogical confusion as that of Chesney. The circumstance that in East Anglia it was borne by two families—of which one derived it through male and the other through female descent—would of itself be confusing enough, and yet is a mere accident; the real and quite incorrigible confusion is between the name of Chesney and that of Keynes derived, of course, from the Norman Cahagnes. It is Dugdale himself, I fear, who led the way in error by beginning his account of the Keynes family as follows:—

> *Ralph*, surnamed *de Kaineto*, who came into England with William the Conqueror, had issue two sons, viz., *Ralph* and *William* (Regist. Pr. de Rudham). Of which *Ralph* (the elder) took to wife the daughter of *Hugh Maminot*; and had, in Frank-marriage, with her, by the gift of King Henry the First, the Manor of Tarent (Testa de Nevill) . . . afterwards distinguished by the name of Tarrent-Keynes.[5]

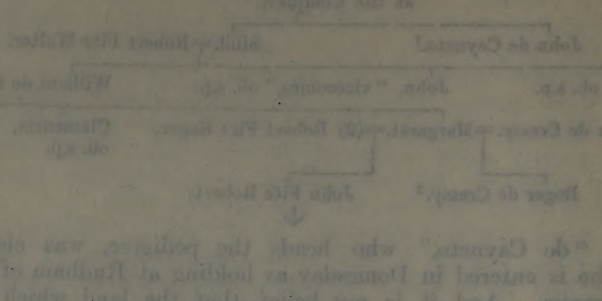
[1] Founder of Coxford Priory on his portion of Rudham. But he was grandson, not son, of Ralf de Cayneto.

[2] This statement is an error (see above).

[3] It may be worth noting that in Foss' *Judges* (i, 228), we read, of Hugh de Cressi's widow, that "According to the Chancellor's Roll of 3 John, her second husband in 9 Ric. I was fined 100 marks for the marriage of the *daughter* and *heir* of Hugh de Cressi; but this is probably an error, substituting the feminine for the masculine, as he clearly left a son named Roger." There is no error on either roll, but the Record Commission's *index* to the roll of 3 John has erroneously extended "maritando fil' et herede" as "filia."

[4] By a similar confusion all the bearers of the name "Robertus filius Walteri" are grouped together in the Index to *The Red Book of the Exchequer* (p. 1290). That Blomefield was mistaken is further shown by the Papal confirmation of 26th May 1163 (Aug. ii, 136) of "Terram de Ruddaham cum omnibus pertinentiis suis quam Sibilla uxor prefati Roberti vobis dedit."

[5] *Baronage*, i, 127.



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[5] Genealogy, I. 12.

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It is not wonderful that others followed in Dugdale's steps. Although in Domesday the two names appear as "Caisned" and "Cahainges," the two names were treated as identical in an article on the latter family;[1] and in Cussans' *Hertfordshire* we similarly read that the manor of Cheynes in Cottered took its name "from the family of Chahaignes or Cheyney" (i, 174). I have endeavoured to correct this confusion in a paper on the Charters of Lewes Priory.[2]

Let me now attempt to trace the origin of the house of Chesney, of which the Duchess of Cleveland wrote: "No name that I have had to deal with has puzzled my poor brains so effectually as this."[3] Of William de Chesney Mr. Stapleton observed:—

> Le Quesnai, near St. Saens, was apparently the fief from which this family had name, and was held by Geoffrey de Say at the time of the acquisition of Normandy by the French monarch.[4]

It seems doubtful whether he had grasped the fact that William was only a Chesney through his mother, or was aware of the Sai connexion; but his identification, whatever its ground, is of great interest if right. For wherever this Le Quesnai may be, Saint Saens itself is little more than four miles from Bellencombre, which is known to have been the head of the Warenne fief in Normandy.[5] And it was under William de Warenne that the founder of these Chesneys in England held his lands. Domesday shows us Ralf (*i.e.*, "de Caisneto") holding not only Rudham and its dependencies at Barmer, Houghton, Heydon, and Thorpe Market, but also Gayton, some ten miles south-west of Rudham, all of William de Warenne. He was an even larger holder in Sussex under William, and I have identified his manors in that county for the forthcoming volume of *Sussex Archæological Collections*.

Keeping, however, for the moment to Norfolk, we may note that a manor at West Rudham was held by "Lambert" of William de Warenne, and that he can be shown to have been identical with the "Lambert" who held of him at Waterden, a few miles away, and to have been named Lambert "de Rosei."[6] Now Rosay is a "canton of Bellencombre," and lies on the road thence to Saint Saens. Here then we must have another follower of William de Warenne at the Conquest settling down at Rudham by the

[1] *Sussex Archæological Collections*, vol. i.
[2] *Ibid.*, xl, 72-3.
[3] *The Battle Abbey Roll*, i, 257.
[4] *Rotuli scaccarii Normanniæ*, II, cxvii. He cites the record of 1220, to the effect that Geoffrey de Sai had owed "pro terra de Quesneto dimidium feodum."
[5] *Ibid.*, I, ciii.
[6] See the Castle Acre Priory Charter in *Monasticon*, v, 50, which mentions his gift of what became Castleacre Priory manor in Rudham (*Blomefield*, vii, 159) and of tithes at Waterden. And compare Domesday ii, 168 b, 169 b.

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[1] Sauve Aloysiadais Cartulaire, vol. i.
[2] Ibid., ii. 73-3.
[3] The Battle Abbey Roll, i. 321.
[4] Recueil général, Normandie, II., 1272. The other the record of 1220, to the effect that Geoffrey de Say had owed "pro terra de Chesnaie duobus militibus." [illegible]
[5] Ibid., i. 321.
[6] See the Castle Acre Priory Charter in Monasticon, v. 64, which mentions his gift of what belongs Cartularia Ecclesiæ Sancti Petri de Hallham (Monasticon, iii. 189) and at Hales at Walsham. And compare Domesday ii. 105, 106.

side of his old neighbour in Normandy. Moreover, Cressy (en Caux) also is a "canton" of Bellencombre, and I have seen it stated that Anselm and Gilbert de Cressy held Warenne land in England under Henry I. Perhaps, then, we may trace the Cressys also to a follower of William de Warenne.

I have stated above that the Ralf who held of Warenne in Norfolk is the Ralf who held of him in Sussex.[1] But the proof has hitherto been wanting (Mr. H. J. Ellis informs me), and Rudham went to the Belet family, while the Sussex lands passed to the De Sais. The missing link, however, I find in the cartulary of Cokesford (*alias* Rudham), the house founded by John de Chesney. Unfortunately, this manuscript seems to be known to us only from what Dugdale says of it. He cites it in his *Baronage* for these statements :—

This last mentioned Geoffrey (de Sai) took to wife Alice, one of the daughters and coheirs to John de Cheney (*sic*), and confirmed to the Canons of Rudham in Com. Norfolk all those grants which William de Cayneto (*i.e.*, Cheney), and John de Cheney, nephew of that William, had made unto them ; and for the soul of Alice his wife, and the souls of his ancestors, etc., did of his own gift add the church of St. Margaret at Thorpe (i, 511).

This Michael (Belet) . . . left issue by Emma his wife, daughter and coheir of John de Keynes (*sic*), two sons, Hervey and Michael, which Hervey obtained from King John the grant of a fair yearly at East Rudham . . . and gave the manor of Rudham to the Canons of Cokesford . . . for the soul of Emme de Keynes, his mother, etc. (i, 614).

We here have Dugdale, unconsciously perhaps, actually giving the same name from a MS. which is one and the same, first as "Cheney" and then as "Keynes."

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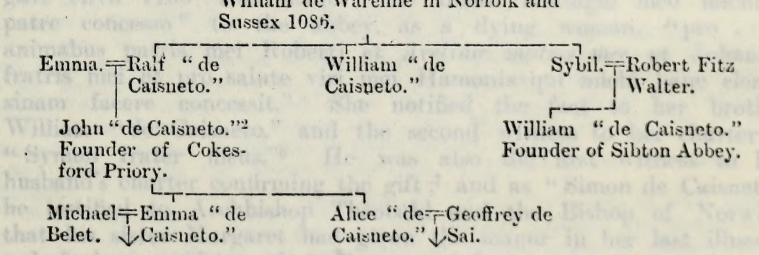

[1] The Pierreponts similarly held in both these counties of Warenne.

[2] The Lewes Priory evidence gives us, at Brighton, a John "de Chaisneto," son of Ralf (Cott. MS., Vesp. F. xv. fo. 119) and two Ralfs, father and son, who respectively married Maud and Emma. My *Ancient Charters* (Pipe Roll Society) gives us Ralf "de Quercceto" and Ralf, his son, witnessing a Warenne charter to Lewes Priory.

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"This last mentioned Geoffrey (de Hall) took to wife Alice, one of the daughters and coheirs to John de Cheney (sic), and continued in the Demesne of Hallham in Com. Norfolk all those years which William de Cayneto (sic, Cheney) and John de Cheney, uncles of that William, had made gate clean; and for the soul of Alice his wife, and the souls of his ancestors, etc., did of his own gift sell the church of St. Margaret at Thorpe (i. 414).

"The Malet (Malet) . . . left issue by Emma his wife, daughter and coheir of John de Keynes (sic), two sons, Henry and Michael, which Henry obtained from King John the grant of a fair yearly at Hall Hallham . . . and gave the manor of Hallham to the Canons of Colchester . . . for the soul of Emma de Keynes his mother, etc. (i. 414).

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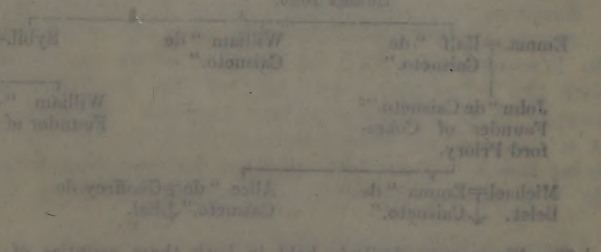
Hall "de Cayneto," under-tenant of William de Warenne in Norfolk and Essex 1020.



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2. The Lacys Thorn colchester give us, at Lincoln, a John "de Cayneto" son of Hall (Cart. Mon., Vol. I. ii. 74) and two Eudos, father and son, who respectively married Maud and Emma. My second Geoffrey (Type Hall Sudely) gives us Hall "de Cayneto" and Hall, his son, witnessing a Warenne charter to Lacys Thorn.

The Colchester charters give us Hall and William as sons of the type Hall, and it makes John speak of his grandfather Hall and his uncle William.

It is clear that the Sais eventually succeeded to the Belets' share as well as their own, and that the Chesney inheritance in their hands was represented by more than a dozen knights' fees which they held under Warenne. Moreover, Mr. Stapleton's record implies that they succeeded to the Norman *stammhaus* of the Chesneys as well. It should be specially observed that neither they nor the Belets adopted the name of Chesney, though the son of Sybil, who was not (as alleged) an heiress, did so. Here then is a further illustration of the erratic Norman nomenclature.

Robert Fitz Walter, Sheriff of Norfolk.

That Robert Fitz Walter had two wives, of whom Sybil (de Chesney) was the first and Avelina (widow of Alan Fitz Flaald) the second, is proved by an extract from the Thetford Register, to which Mr. Ellis has drawn my attention:—

Ego Robertus filius Walteri pro salute anime mee et uxor[um] meorum Sibillæ et Avelinæ et infantum meorum.[1]

But the assignation of his children to these respective wives is a matter of great difficulty. There is no reason to doubt the statement in the "Genealogia Fundatoris" that his sons Roger, John, and William were his children by Sibyl de Chesney, and indeed the fact that William bore the name of Chesney confirms that conclusion. But the Colchester Cartulary contains charters which prove that he had several other children, of whom we cannot speak with certainty. In a charter dealing with his manor of Ling, to which William Bardulf[2] is the first witness, William "de Chaineto," as he there styles himself, mentions his brothers John, Roger, *Helyas*, and William, as well as Margaret, his sister.[3] Again, as William "vicecomes de Norwico," he mentions all four in a charter relating to his manor of "Hou,"[4] and among the witnesses to the charter is "Petrus frater meus." His sister Margaret goes further. A series of charters relate to the manor of "Stokes," which she gave at her death to St. John's, Colchester. As wife of Hamon de St. Clare (successor of Eudo Dapifer) she gave *circa* 1150[5] this manor "de libero mariagio meo michi a patre concesso" to the abbey, as a dying woman, "pro . . . animabus patris mei Roberti et *Avelinæ matris mee* et Johannis fratris mei et pro salute viri mei Hamonis qui michi hanc elemosinam facere concessit." She notified the fact to her brother William "de Caisneto," and the second witness to her charter is "Symon frater meus."[6] He was also the first witness to her husband's charter confirming the gift;[7] and as "Simon de Caisneto" he testified to Archbishop Theobald and the Bishop of Norwich that his sister Margaret had given the manor in her last illness.[8]

I find no evidence that Margaret left issue, and, indeed, such

[1] Lansdowne MS. 229, fo. 146.
[2] See p. 3 above.
[3] *Colchester Cartulary*, p. 180.
[4] *Ibid.*, p. 172.
[5] William (cons. 1146) was Bishop of Norwich at the time.
[6] *Colchester Cartulary*, pp. 159—160.
[7] *Ibid.*, p. 159.
[8] *Ibid.*, p. 163. A writ of Henry II addressed "Willelmo de Caisneto de

It is clear that the Bail essentially associated to the Bailie alone as well as their own, and that the Clanny inheritance in their hands was represented by more than a dozen knights, two which they held under *Warenne*. Moreover, Mr. Sedgefield's record implies that they succeeded to the Norman ancestry of the Clancys as well. It should be specially observed that neither they nor the Bailies adopted the name of Clancy, though the son of Sybil, who was not (as alleged) an heir, did so. Here then is a further illustration of the erratic Norman nomenclature.

Roman Fire, Water, Bravery or Nonsense.

That Robert Fitz Walter had two wives, of whom Sybil (de Clancy) was the first and Avelina (widow of Alan Fitz Flaald) the second, is proved by an extract from the Thetford Register, to which Mr. Ellis has drawn my attention:—

"Ego Robertus filius Walteri pro uxore mea et uxoribus meorum filiabus et *Avelina* et defunctis omnibus."

That the designation of his children to these respective wives is a matter of great difficulty. There is no reason to doubt the statement in the "Genealogia Fundatoris" that his sons Roger, John, and William were his children by Sybil de Clancy, and indeed the fact that William bore the name of Clancy confirms that conclusion. But the Colchester Cartulary contains charters which prove that he had several other children, of whom we cannot speak with certainty. In a charter dealing with his manor of Laing, to which, William Bendall[1] is the first witness, William "de Cantetun," as he there styles himself, mentions his brothers John, Roger, Walter, and William, as well as Margaret, his sister. Again, as William "vicecomes de Norwich," he mentions all four in a charter relating to his manor of "Ilam," and among the witnesses to the charter is "Ferrus frater meus." His sister Margaret was further a witness of charters relate to the manor of "Stokes," which she gave at her death to St. John's, Colchester. As wife of Hamon de St. Clare (successor of Eudo Dapifer) she gave circa 1150[2] this manor "de libera marisgio meo unoli a patre concesso" to the abbey, as a dying woman, "pro . . . animabus patris mei Roberti et Avelinæ matris meæ et defunctis fratris mei et pro salute viri mei Hamonis qui nichil hanc elemosinam facere concessit." She notified the fact to her brother William "de Cantetun," and the second witness to her charter is "Simon frater meus."[3] He was also the first witness to her husband's charter confirming the gift;[4] and as "Simon de Cantetun" he testified to Archbishop Theobald and the Bishop of Norwich that his sister Margaret had given the manor in her last illness.[5]

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[4] Ibid. p. 172.
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[6] Colchester Cartulary, pp. 150–300.
[7] Ibid. p. 150.
[8] Ibid. p. 152. A will of Henry II mentions "Willelmo de Cantetun de

evidence as I have is all against it. An interesting pedigree of St. Clair may be constructed as follows:—

William de St. Clair (Manche), ob. s.p.[1]	(1) Gunnor.[2]	Hamon[3] de St. Clair, living circ. 1120—1150.	(2) Margaret, daughter of Robert Fitz Walter by Avelina (widow of Alan Fitz Flaald).
	Hubert de St. Clair,[4] living 1155.		

THE MYSTERIOUS SIMON.

But who was the above "Simon de Caisneto," who is brought, as we have seen, into close connection with his sister Margaret, Avelina's daughter, but whom William de Chesney appears to ignore in his charters? I look on the existence of this Simon as a fact of considerable importance. It would seem obvious from his styling himself, as above, "de Caisneto," that he was a son of Robert Fitz Walter by his first wife Sybil de Chesney. Yet this was not the case if, as I would suggest, we may identify him with the "Simon de Norfolk" of an extremely puzzling charter. We saw that his elder brother William was known both as William de Chesney and as William de Norwich, and the principles of Norman nomenclature were so peculiarly erratic that I should not be at all surprised if Simon also had both these styles. Passing, however, from conjecture to fact, we approach the charter in question, which fairly puzzled Mr. Eyton[5] and which subsequently

Norwico," bids him give the Monks of Colchester seisin of "Stokes" according to the fine "quem fecisti cum illis de terra de Stokes coram episcopo Norwicensi in Synodo suo (*Ibid.*, p. 41).

[1] Benefactor to Abbeys of Savigny and of St. John's, Colchester. See my *Calendar of Documents Preserved in France*, pp. 290, 299, and Colchester Cartulary, pp. 153-6.

[2] Colchester Cartulary, p. 156.

[3] Benefactor to St. John's Abbey. Placed in charge of Colchester, with Eudo Dapifer's other lands by Henry I (Pipe Roll 31 Henry I and Colchester Cartulary *passim*).

[4] He attests Margaret's charter, but not as her son. He was in charge o Colchester 1155 (*Red Book of Exchequer*, p. 651).

The name of "Hubert" is of special interest, because the "Hubert" who held Kingestone in Somerset of the Count of Mortain in 1086 was, according to Mr. Eyton, a Hubert de St. Clair. It is noteworthy that this manor was held in 1212 by Roger de Vilers (*Testa de Nevill*, p. 163), for in my *Calendar of Documents Preserved in France* (Nos. 797, 798, 824) the William de St. Clair of the pedigree in the text is found making grants at "Vilers" (Villiers-le-Sec, Calvados) to the Abbey of Savigny, by permission of the Count of Mortain.

[5] Mr. Eyton wrote:—"Alan Fitz Flaald's interest in some of the places wherein he granted to Castle Acre, was not the sole interest. His grants, too, were afterwards confirmed and augmented by persons whom I cannot make out to have been descended from Alan. One of these, Simon de Norfolc, mentions his 'ancestors from the time of Alan Fitz Flaald,' speaks of his (Simon's) mother Avelina, and of the day when he (Simon) acquired (*conquisivit*) 'the Honour of Mileham'" (vii, 218 *note*). By "not the sole interest," he meant that in the Castle Acre charter, printed in the *Monasticon* (v, 51), Alan makes a gift at Kempston in conjunction with Adelina, his wife. I may note that "Adelina" is, in the cartulary, interlined over a simple "A." This is the charter confirmed by Simon de Norfolc (see Blomefield x, 17). The

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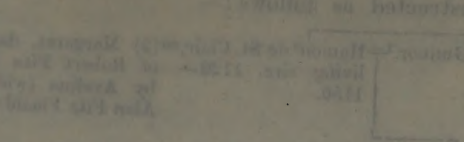

The Mysterious Simon.

But who was the above "Simon de Calaneto," who is brought, as we have seen, into close connection with his sister Margaret, Avelina's daughter, but whom William de Chesney appears to ignore in his charters? I look on the existence of this Simon as a fact of considerable importance. It would seem obvious from his styling himself, as above, "de Calaneto," that he was a son of Robert Fitz Walter by his first wife Sybil de Chesney. Yet this was not the case if, as I would suggest, we may identify him with the "Simon de Norfolk" of an extremely puzzling charter. We can that his elder brother William was known both as William de Chesney and as William de Norfolk, and the principles of Norman nomenclature were so peculiarly erratic that I should not be at all surprised if Simon also had both these styles. Passing, however, from conjecture to fact, we approach the charter in question, which briefly proclaimed Mr. Eyton and which subsequently Sewell, with his gives the blunder of Coldenter again of "Stokes" assuming in the face "quam tenent eum illi de terra de Stokes cum capelle Sancti in Stoke sub (Vol., p. 11).

[1] Dugdale's Monasticon, vol. ii. p. 320, and Coldenter. See my Calendar of Documents Preserved in France, pp. 320, 590, and Coldenter (Catalogue), pp. 122-3.

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How or when this Simon acquired "the Honour of Mileham," which had been held by Alan Fitz Flaald and was subsequently held by the Fitz Alans—no one has been able to explain. But as William and Walter Fitz Alan are found in attendance on the Empress Maud, it seems to me quite possible that we have here one of the incidents of the Anarchy, and that Stephen forfeited "the Honour of Mileham" and bestowed it on this Simon.[3]

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[2] Harl. MS. 2110, fo. 112.

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[4] *Studies in Peerage and Family History*, pp. 125-6.

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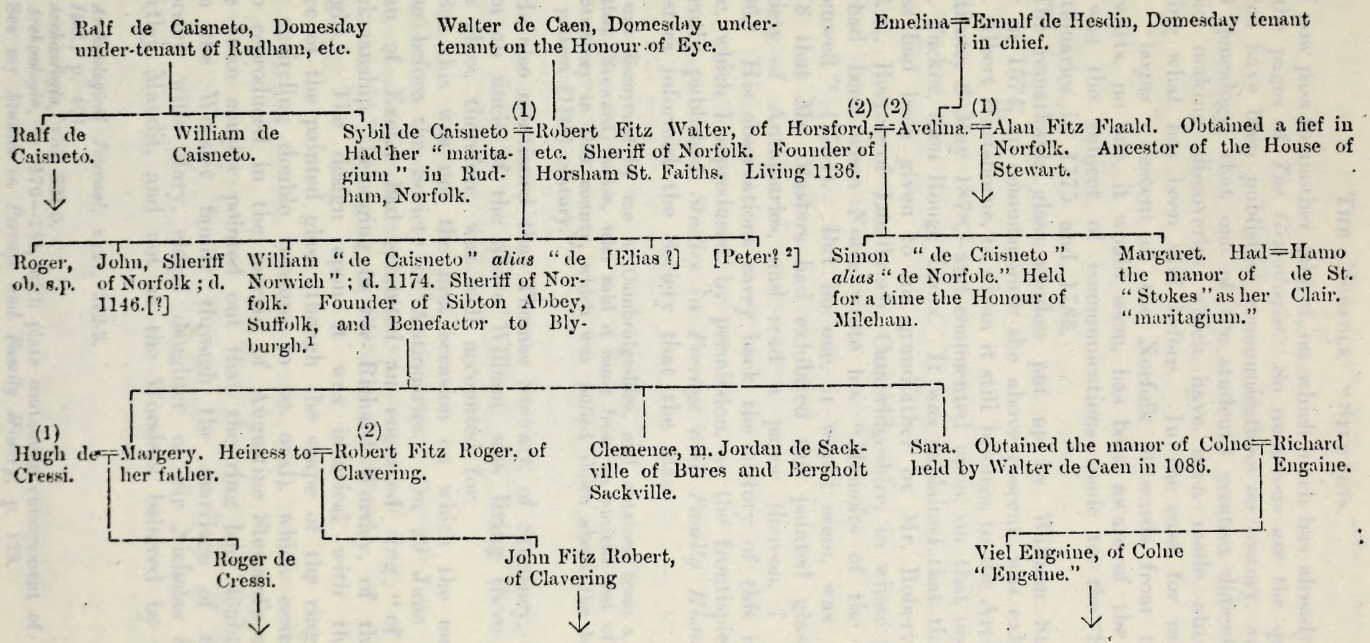

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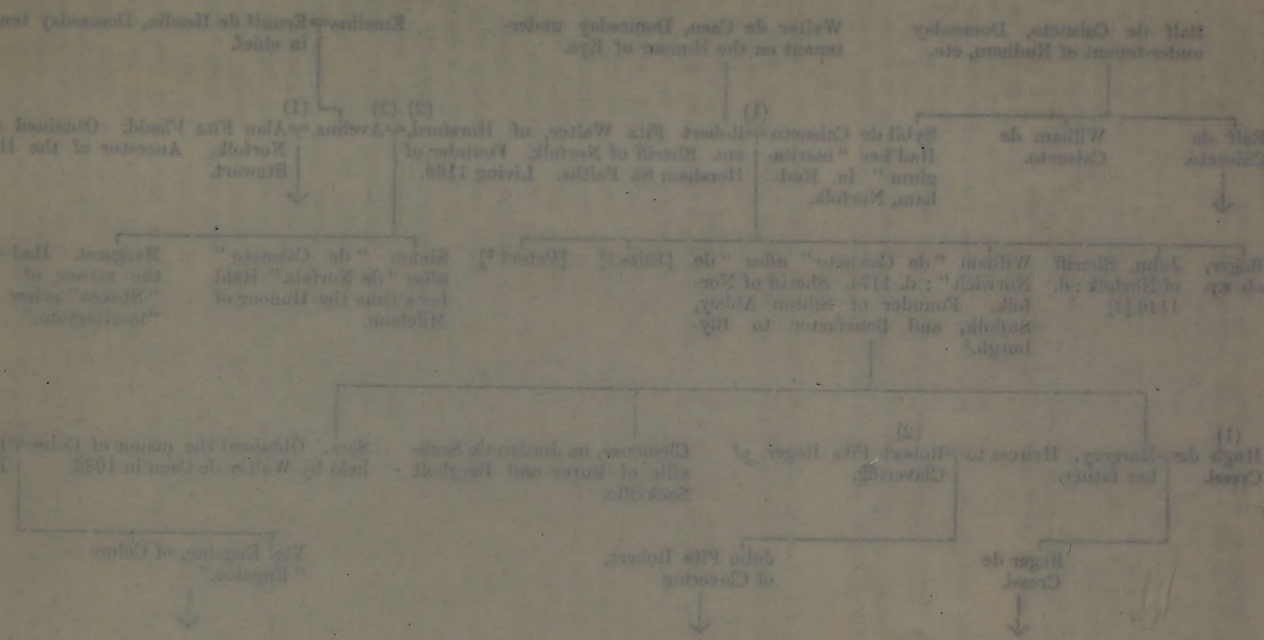

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his position as "dominus" or Lord of Abernethy (Skene's *Celtic Scotland*, ii, 399). His name and that of his wife Devorguile are recorded as visitors to the shrine of St. Cuthbert at Durham early in the thirteenth century: but it is not known who she was (*Liber Vitæ*, pp. 94, 112). His name also occurs frequently in charters. He granted, with consent of his son and heir Patrick, an annual payment of ten shillings out of his lands of Balnebreich to the canons regular of St. Andrew's (*Reg. Priorat. S. And.*, p. 268). He had a charter from Reginald de Waren of the lands of Coventre in exchange for those of Wester Dron (*Douglas Book*, iii, p. 349), and another from Gregory, Bishop of Brechin, of the land formerly disputed between Dunlappie and Stracathro (*Ibid.*, iii, p. 350). As a witness he appears frequently (*Frasers of Philorth*, ii, p. 16), and he sold the lands of Cultrach and others to the Monastery of Balmerino for 200 marks paid him by the executors of William the Lion's widow, Queen Ermengarde, who had founded it. So late as 1244 he accompanied Alexander II to the meeting with Henry III of England, and was one of the barons that swore to the ratification of the Treaty of Newcastle (Rymer's *Fœdera*, i, p. 248). He must have been an old man at the time of his death, which occurred shortly after this, as he was probably born somewhere between 1160 and 1170. We know that he had a son Patrick, mentioned, as above stated, in the grant of an annual rent to the Canons of St. Andrew's. But of him nothing is known save that he died before 1257, possibly, indeed, in the lifetime of his father. Laurence left several children:—1, Hugh, who is found as head of the family at the date just mentioned; 2, William, who acquired the lands of Saltoun in East Lothian; 3, perhaps Henry, who witnessed a charter in 1260 (*Reg. Priorat. S. Andree*, p. 269), and a daughter Marjory who married in 1259 Hugh "Longleg," eldest son of Sir William of Douglas. The marriage contract, dated Palm Sunday 1259, is still in existence in the form of an indenture between Sir Hugh de Abernethy, the brother of the bride, and Sir William de Douglas. Sir William Fraser, who gives a *fac-simile* of the deed (*Douglas Book*, iii, p. 1), says that it is the oldest marriage contract which has appeared in the history of any Scottish family. Marjory Abernethy is believed to have been buried in St. Bride's Church, Douglas, where a sculptured effigy in the extreme south-west angle of the church is still pointed out as hers. Sir Hugh de Abernethy occupies a distinct place in Scottish history: he was one of the party composed of the Earls of Menteith, Buchanan and Mar, together with others, who surprised the young King Alexander III at Kinross during the night of the 29th October 1257, and carried him off to Stirling (Fordun's *Gesta Annalia*, l, li, lii, lvi). He was one of the Magnates Scotiæ, appointed in 1260 (Rymer's *Fœdera*, i, 715), who in the event of the absence or death of Alexander III, were to receive the child of his Queen, Margaret, whose accouchement, when it should occur, was arranged to take place at her father's court. On the death of Alexander in 1285, six guardians were appointed to carry on the affairs of the kingdom:

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The eldest daughter Margaret married John Stewart, Earl of Angus, a papal dispensation having been granted for that purpose in 1329 (Andrew Stewart's *Hist. of the Stewarts*, p. 430). She had a son Thomas, whose daughter Margaret married first Thomas, Earl of Mar, and not long after his death, which occurred about 1373,[1] had a son by her brother-in-law William, Earl of Douglas, whose wife was a sister of her first husband. This son was George Douglas, afterwards the first of the Douglas Earls of Angus, and on the resignation of the lands by his mother the Lordship of Abernethy and other large possessions passed to him and his successors. (Fraser's *Douglas Book*, ii, 17).

The second daughter Maria married, first, before 1320, Sir Andrew de Leslie, son of Sir Norman de Leslie, as is proved by an indenture between Andrew de Leslie and Mary, his wife, as heirs of the deceased Sir Alexander Abernethy on the one part and William Lindsay, Rector of Ayr and Chamberlain of Scotland, on the other part, whereby Sir Andrew obliged himself to infeft Sir William Lindsay in twenty-four merks of land in the tenement of Cairney, dated at Dundee 19th June 1317 (Fraser's *Douglas Book*, iii, p. 391). Sir Andrew Leslie must have died before 1324, as in that year Mary Abernethy, his wife, or rather widow, married Sir David Lindsay, of Crawford, ancestor of the Earls of Crawford. On 4th December a Papal dispensation was procured for the marriage of David de Lindesay and Mary, daughter of Alexander de Abernethy, they being related in the fourth degree (*Calendar of Papal Registers, Papal Letters*, ii, p. 241). Lord Saltoun in his *Frasers of Philorth* states that there were three daughters of Alexander de Abernethy, and that the wives of Leslie and Lindsay were two different persons: but though the occurrence of the same Christian name amongst brothers and sisters is by no means unknown, it is out of the question to conceive that of three girls two of them should be called Mary.

With these daughters then, the eldest male line of the Lords of Abernethy having become extinct, the representation devolved upon the representative of Sir Patrick Abernethy's second son, William of Saltoun. About him not much is known. He granted two merks out of the profits of his mill in Ulkestone, in Lauder-

[1] So Sir William Fraser says, but "G.E.C.," in the *Complete Peerage*, gives the date as between 20 June 1376 and 22 July 1377.

were declared to be forfeited, and he became to all intents an Englishman. He was afterwards largely employed by the English King in his diplomatic service, and we read of him being sent on several occasions as Ambassador to France, and in 1313 he visited the Papal Court in the same capacity (Rymer's *Fœdera*, iii, p. 452). His death probably occurred shortly after 1318, in which year he witnessed a charter granted by the Countess of Athall (*Liber de Aberbrothock*, ii, p. 318). His wife's name is unknown; their only issue were two daughters, both of whom married and were the means of bringing into the arms of many Scottish families the quarterings so frequently met with and so distinctive of Abernethy descent:—Or, a fess compony gules, debruised by a ribbon sable.

The eldest daughter Margaret married John Stewart, Earl of Angus, a papal dispensation having been granted for that purpose in 1329 (Andrew Stewart's *Acts of the Stewarts*, p. 430). She had a son Thomas, whose daughter Margaret married first Thomas, Earl of Mar, and not long after his death, which occurred about 1371, had a son by her brother-in-law William, Earl of Douglas, whose wife was a sister of her first husband. This son was George Douglas, afterwards the first of the Douglas Earls of Angus, and on the resignation of the lands by his mother the Lordship of Abernethy and other large possessions passed to him and his successors. (Fraser's *Douglas Book*, iii, 17).

The second daughter Maria married, first, before 1320, Sir Andrew de Leslie, son of Sir Norman de Leslie, as is proved by an indenture between Andrew de Leslie and Mary, his wife, as heirs of the deceased Sir Alexander Abernethy on the one part and William Lindsay, Rector of Ayr and Chamberlain of Scotland, on the other part, whereby Sir Andrew obliged himself to infeft Sir William Lindsay in twenty-four merks of land in the tenement of Garnery, dated at Dundee 13th June 1317 (Fraser's *Douglas Book*, iii, p. 391). Sir Andrew Leslie must have died before 1324, as in that year Mary Abernethy, his wife, or rather widow, married Sir David Lindsay, of Crawford, ancestor of the Earls of Crawford. On 4th December a papal dispensation was procured for the marriage of David de Lindsay and Mary, daughter of Alexander de Abernethy, they being related in the fourth degree (Calendar of Papal Registers, Papal Letters, ii, p. 241). Lord Saltoun in his *Peerage of Fife* states that there were three daughters of Alexander de Abernethy, and that the wives of Leslie and Lindsay were two different persons; but though the occurrence of the same Christian name amongst brothers and sisters is by no means unknown, it is out of the question to conceive that of three girls two of them should be called Mary.

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His son, William de Abernethy, swore fealty to Edward I in 1296 (*Ragman Roll*): he served on an inquest at Berwick in the same year (*Calendar of Documents*, i, p 824 [2]). He joined the standard of Robert the Bruce, and was one of the Scottish Barons who sent from Arbroath the celebrated letter to Pope John XXII, asserting the independence of Scotland. It may be inferred that he enlarged the donation of two merks from the mill of Ulkestone made by his father to the Monks of Dryburgh, into a grant of the whole mill, for though the charter is not extant, it was confirmed by his son and successor. He left two sons—1, William; 2, Laurence.

Sir William Abernethy, third of Saltoun, was at the battle of Halidon Hill in 1333, from which he succeeded in escaping. He got a grant of the manor of Rothiemay from David II in 1345 (*Charter in Philorth Charter-room*). His confirmation of his father's grant to the Monks of Dryburgh above mentioned, must have been made, as Lord Saltoun points out (*Frasers of Philorth*, ii, 31), not later than 1346, and his death probably took place not long afterwards. It may be noted that Dr. Wallace James in his article in the January number makes this William and his brother Laurence, sons of Sir William, first of Saltoun, eliminating therefore one of the Williams altogether. There exists, no doubt, a charter of the lands of Maxpoffle to the Abbey of Melrose, by Laurence Abernethy about 1320-25, in which he mentions "William my brother, and William his son and heir my nephew." Douglas, however, gives three Sir Williams, and Lord Saltoun, in his account of Laurence Abernethy (*Frasers of Philorth*, ii, p. 158), gives it as his opinion that he is right, and that Laurence's nephew William died without having succeeded his father, a supposition which is strengthened by the change of name of the next possessor, George. Sir George Abernethy, fourth of Saltoun, accompanied King David in his invasion of England in 1346, and was taken prisoner at the battle of Neville's Cross. He was committed to the Tower of London (*Rotuli Scotiæ*, i, p. 678; *Fœdera*, v, p. 534). What lands were accessible were nominally forfeited by Edward III, and we read that in 1357 "The barony of Prendrelath (Plenderleith) fell into the King's hands by forfeiture of George de Abernethy and his wife Alicia, late the King's enemies, and has been for eleven years and still is. . . . The barony is so utterly destroyed by the Scots that no profits can be levied at present for the King. It is held by the service of a knight's fee." A memorandum attached states the barony used to be worth £49 19s. 4d. (*Calendar of Documents*, iii, 1641). From this entry about Plenderleith, we may conclude that the

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surname of George Abernethy's wife Alicia was Wishart, and that she was the heiress of the lands mentioned, probably the daughter of that William Wishart who received them from King Robert I. This conclusion is also come to by Lord Saltoun (*Frasers of Philorth*, ii, p. 52), but he had not the authority of the document above quoted to support him, as its publication was subsequent to that of his work. George must have been released from confinement previous to 1368, for he is found granting a charter to John de Kench, which though not dated, can be proved by internal evidence to have been executed before January 1367-8 (*Salton Hall Charter Chest*).

George and Alicia are said to have had two sons, George and John. It is, however, very difficult to distinguish George from his father. A George Abernethy attended the Coronation of Robert II on 27th March 1371 (*Acta Parl. Scot.*, i, p. 545), and George de Abernethy miles, dominus de Sawylton, was a witness to a charter of the lands of Longformacus 22nd June 1384, and on 8th November 1391 Robert III confirmed to Sir William Stewart, of Jedworth, certain lands in the territory of Minto, resigned in his favour by Sir George de Abernethy (*Robertson's Index*, Nos. 20 and 33). As George Abernethy, who married Alicia Wishart, was probably born early in the fourteenth century, the chances are that as Lord Saltoun states, there were two lairds of his name, father and son.

Of John, the brother of the second George, it may be said that he appears as Sir John Abernethy, of Balgounie, in Fife, and that in 1367-8 he received certain grants of land from the King (*Reg. Mag. Sig.*). In 1363 he got a safe-conduct to enable him to pass to England, being styled in the document "valettus" to David II (*Fœdera*, vi, p. 428). In 1371 he had another safe-conduct to England (*Rotuli Scotiæ*, i, p. 944). In 1377 he got a similar document to enable him to pass "versus partes Sprucie" (*Ibid.*, ii, p. 4), and in 1381 another safe-conduct was issued enabling him to go on his way through England *en route* for the Holy Land (*Ibid.*, ii, p. 40).

John's brother George left at all events one son, William the sixth of Saltoun, who must have succeeded his father about the end of the fourteenth century, but was probably born not later than 1365, if he is the person who witnessed a charter granted by Sir James de Douglas, Lord of Dalkeith, in 1388 (*Reg. Hon. de Morton*, ii, p. 165). He also appears in 1397 as witness to a grant to George, Earl of Angus, by James Sandilands, of the wardship of his son and heir (Fraser's *Douglas Book*, iii, pp. 40—43). He married a daughter of Robert, Duke of Albany, and died of the pestilence in 1420 (*Scotochronicon*, lib. xv, cap. xxxii). It was not he, as stated in Dr. Wallace James' paper, who was killed at the battle of Harlaw in 1411, but his eldest son of the same name. This is proved by a statement of Bower, who, in giving the list of the slain in that battle, includes the name of William Abernethy, son and heir of the Lord of Saltoun, and "*nepos gubernatoris*," grandson of the Regent. William Abernethy and Maria, his wife, had, in addition to the above mentioned son,

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at least two more. There is a charter by Archibald, Earl of Douglas, to James de Abernethy, of the lands of Theynside and Harwood, in the barony of Hawick, which belonged to Sir William of Abernethy, younger, brother of the said James, and were resigned by him—dated 26th July 1393 (*The Scotts of Buccleuch*, ii, p. 17). Another son, Patrick, was witness to a charter by the Regent Albany in 1413, in which he is styled *nepos noster dilectus*, and there is some ground for believing that there was yet another son, John (*Frasers of Philorth*, ii, p. 160).

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William, the eldest son of William Abernethy, who was slain at Harlaw, and Margaret Borthwick, was one of the Magnates Scotiæ who went to meet James I at Durham in 1423, and in the following year he was one of the hostages for the ransom of the Scottish King, his estates being valued at an annual rental of 500 marks (*Rotuli Scotiæ*, ii, pp. 244, 245, 248, 252). He succeeded his grandfather in 1420, but cannot have lived long thereafter, and must have died without issue, as we find his brother Laurence styled Dominus de Saltoun in 1428.

(To be continued.)

Pedigrees from the Plea Rolls.

By Major-General the Hon. GEORGE WROTTESLEY.

(*Continued from Vol. XVII, p.* 251.)

De Banco. Hillary. 13. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 106 *dorso.*

Staff.—James Leveson sued John Pipard, Chaplain, for land in Wolvernehampton, which Henry, son of Clement of Wolvernehampton, had given to Richard Leveson, of Willenhall, and Margery, his wife, and the heirs of their bodies.

Richard Leveson, seised temp. E. I. — Margery.

Geoffrey.

Roger.

Nicholas.

James Leveson, the plaintiff.

John Pipard called to warranty William Leveson, son and heir of Richard Leveson.

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Extracts from the Plea Rolls.

By Major-General the Hon. GEORGE WROTTESLEY.

(*Continued from Vol. XVII, p. 281.*)

De Banco. Michelmy. 13. Hen. 6. m. 100 dorso.

Sep.—James Leveson and John Ipgrave, Chaplain, for land in Wolverhampton, which Henry, son of Clement of Wolverhampton, had given to Richard Leveson, of Willenhall, and Margery, his wife, and the heirs of their bodies.

Richard Leveson, seised—Margery.
temp. E. I.

Geoffrey.

Roger.

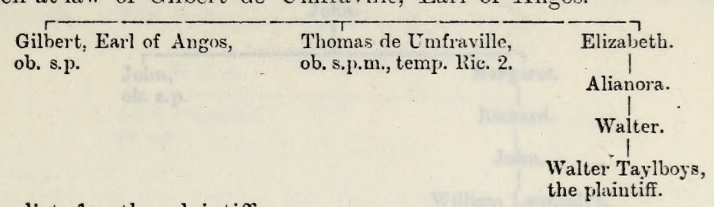
Nicholas.

James Leveson, the plaintiff.

John Ipgrave called to warrant William Leveson, son and heir of Richard Leveson.

De Banco. Trinity. 15. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 321.

Linc.—Walter Talyboys sued John Ellerker and four others for the manors of South Elkington, Banneburgh and Metheryngham, claiming as heir-at-law of Gilbert de Umfraville, Earl of Angos.



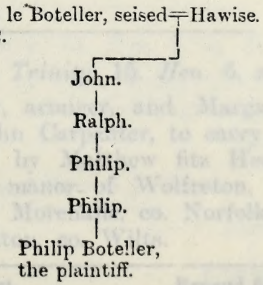
Verdict for the plaintiff.

De Banco. Trinity. 15. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 339.

Somerset.—Thomas Stawell, Kt., sued John Bishop of Bath and Wells, Elizabeth, late wife of John Tuchet, Kt., James Tuchet, Kt., and William Lee for the manors of Netherstowey, Honeybare and five other manors named. Thomas gave the same descent as in the suit of Hillary term 9 H. 5 (vol. xvi, p. 240), but a verdict was delivered in favour of the defendants.

De Banco. Trinity. 15. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 491.

Northampton.—Philip Boteller sued for execution of a Fine levied in 4 E. 2, between Ralph le Boteller and Hawise, his wife, and Thomas Paynel and Elizabeth, his wife, respecting the manor of Hegham Gobyn, co. Bedford, and other lands specified. The defendant was Thomas Reynes, and the land claimed was in Horton.



See suit of Mich. 2 H. 5 (vol. xvi, pp. 92, 93), which gives another version of the descent from Ralph le Boteller.

De Banco. Trinity. 15. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 107.

Bucks.—William Launcelyn sued John Arderne and two others for the manor of Thornton, which Hugh, son of Richard Chastilon, gave to Roes, formerly wife of Richard Chastilon, and the heirs of the bodies of Richard and Roes.

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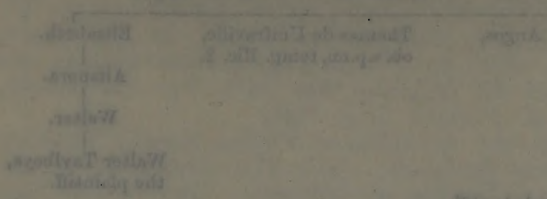

Verdict for the plaintiff.

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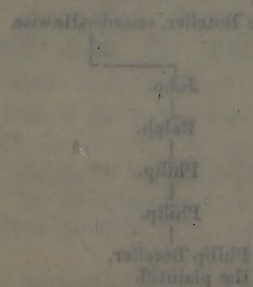

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De Banco. Trinity, 15, Hen. 6, m. 104.

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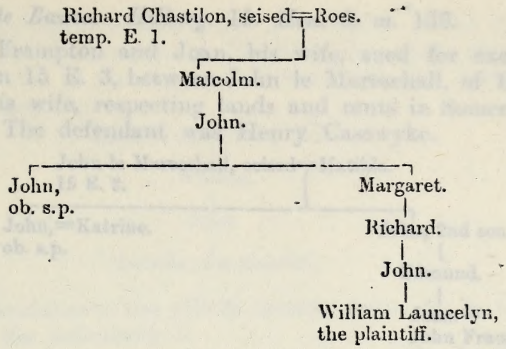
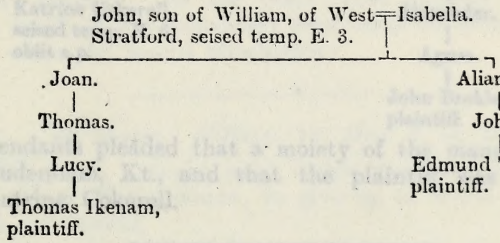


The defendants called to warranty William Purefey, who was to be summoned by the Sheriff of co. Warwick.

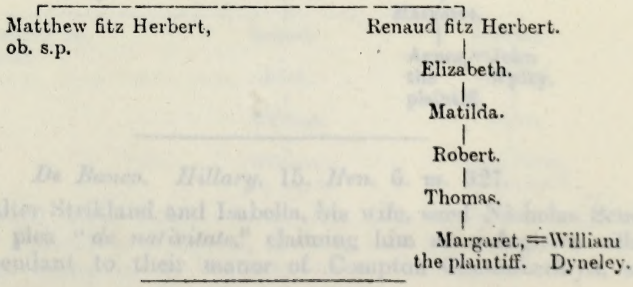
De Banco. Trinity. 15. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 107 *dorso.*

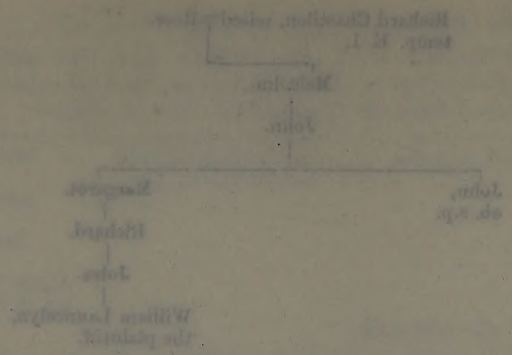
Bucks.—Thomas Ikenam and Edmund Tomlyns sued Thomas More, John, son of William Arderne, and Thomas Dod, clerk, for the manor of West Stratford.



De Banco. Trinity. 15. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 308.

Wilts.—William Dyneley, armiger, and Margaret, his wife, sued Matilda, late wife of John Carpenter, to carry out the terms of a Fine levied in 19 E. 2 by Matthew fitz Herbert and Margaret, his wife, respecting the manor of Wolfreton, co. Southampton, a moiety of the manor of Morehalle, co. Norfolk, and a fourth part of the manor of Churughton, co. Wilts.





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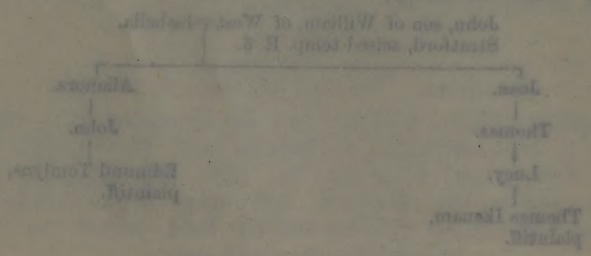

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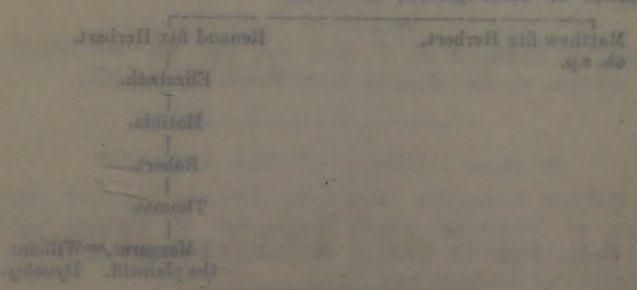
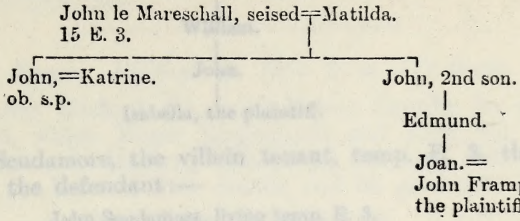


De Banco. Hillary. 15. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 138.

Hants.—John Frampton and Joan, his wife, sued for execution of a Fine levied in 15 E. 3, between John le Mareschall, of Bonyndon, and Matilda, his wife, respecting lands and rents in Somerle, Penne and Asshele. The defendant was Henry Casewyke.



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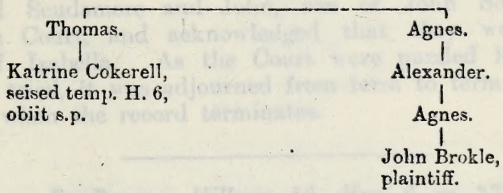

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De Banco. Hillary. 15. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 319 *dorso.*

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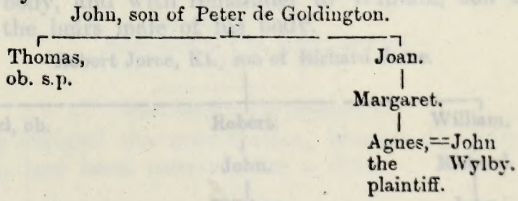

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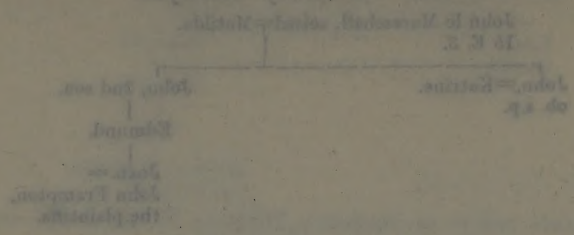

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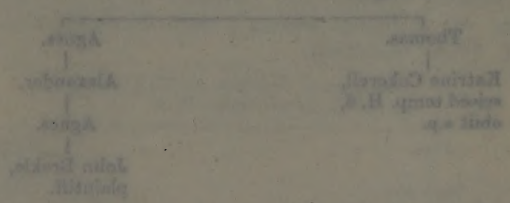

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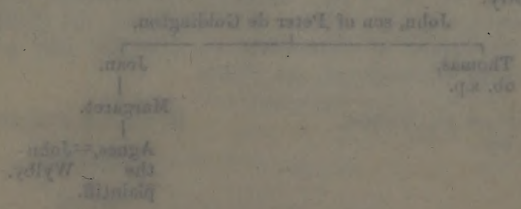

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Matilda, seised temp. E. 3.
|
William.
|
John.
|
Isabella, the plaintiff.

From John Scudamore, the villein tenant, temp. E. 3, they gave this descent of the defendant:—

John Scudamore, living temp. E. 3.

John, the elder.	Edmund.	John, the younger.
Nicholas, the defendant.		John Scudamore.

Edmund Scudamore and John, son of John Scudamore, were present in Court, and acknowledged that they were the villein tenants of Isabella. As the Court were puzzled how the action should be tried, it was adjourned from term to term up to Hillary, 16 H. 6, when the record terminates.

De Banco. Hillary. 15. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 337.

Derb.—John Jorce, armiger, sued Agnes Annesley, of Burton Jorce, in the county of Notts, widow, to give up to him a pyx, containing deeds and muniments.

Robert Jorce, Kt., son of Richard Jorce, was seised of the manor of Burton Jorce, near Bulcote, and other lands and rents in Gedlyng and Esterlayk, in County Notts, and lands and rents in Bakewell, county Derby, and Loughborough, county Leicester, and gave them to Richard, his son, and the heirs male of his body, with remainder to Robert, son of the said Robert, and the heirs male of his body, and with remainder to William, son of the said Robert, and the heirs male of his body.

Robert Jorce, Kt., son of Richard Jorce.

Richard, ob. s.p.m.	Robert.	William.
	John.	Richard.
	William.	John.
	William, ob. s.p.m.	John Jorce, the plaintiff.

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|
John. — Richard.
|
William. — John.
|
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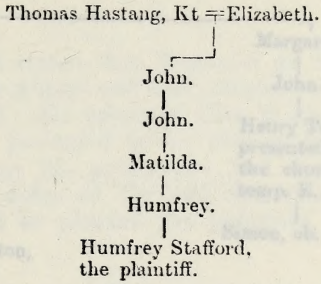
Verdict for the plaintiff.

De Banco. Hillary. 16. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 117 *dorso.*

Warw.—Humfrey Stafford, Kt., sued Robert Catesby for the manor of Harpesford, which Roger Bisshopston and Joan, his wife, had given to Thomas de Hastyng (Hastang), Chivaler, and Elizabeth, his wife, and the heirs of their bodies, and he gave this descent:—



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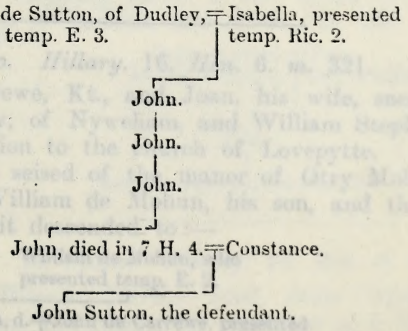

The King claimed the presentation, because Constance who held it in dower, had been *waiviata* for a debt.

De Banco. Trinity. 16. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 135.

Derb.—John Thorold, of Repyngton, and four others, sued John Lathebury for an illegal distress in Neuton Sulny. The defendant pleaded that the plaintiffs were villein tenants appurtenant to his manor of Neuton Sulny.

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Thomas Hastang, Kt. = Elizabeth.

John.

John.

Matilda.

Humfrey.

Humfrey Stafford, the plaintiff.

De Banco. Hilary, 16. Hen. 6. m. 475.

Stuff.—The King sued John Sutton, of Dudley, and John Bredhill, for the next presentation to the church of King Swynford.

John de Sutton, of Dudley, living temp. E. 3. = Isabella, presented temp. Ric. 2.

John.

John.

John.

John, died in 7 H. 4. = Constance.

John Sutton, the defendant.

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Alured Lathebury, Chivaler,
of Eginton.
|
John.
|
John Lathebury, the defendant.

Verdict for the plaintiffs.

De Banco. Hillary. 16. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 116.

Notts.—Richard Sutton sued the Abbot of Welbek for the next presentation to the church of Kellom, claiming to be heir of one Henry Toke, who had presented to the church temp. E. 3, and he gave this descent:—

James.
|
Richard.
|
John.
|
Roland.
|
Henry.
|
Richard Sutton,
the plaintiff.

Margaret.
|
John.
|
Henry Toke,
presented to
the church
temp. E. 3.
|
Simon, ob. s.p.

The Abbot denied that Richard was heir of Simon, and pleaded that he, *i.e.* the Abbot, had made the last presentation to the church. Richard admitted this to be true, but stated that at that date he was under age. Both parties appealed to a jury on this issue, but no verdict is recorded.

De Banco. Hillary. 16. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 321.

Devon.—Nicholas Carrewe, Kt., and Joan, his wife, sued Tristan, the Abbot of St. Mary, of Nyweham, and William Stephyn, clerk, for the next presentation to the church of Lovepytte.

Reginald de Mohun seised of the manor of Otry Mohun, temp. H. 3, granted it to William de Mohun, his son, and the heirs of his body, from whom it descended to:—

William de Mohun, who
presented temp. E. 2.

Alianora, d. and heir. ⊤ John de Carrewe, presented temp. E. 2.

John de Carrewe.
|
Leonard.
|
Thomas. ⊤ Elizabeth.
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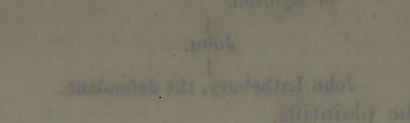
Nicholas de Carrewe, the plaintiff.



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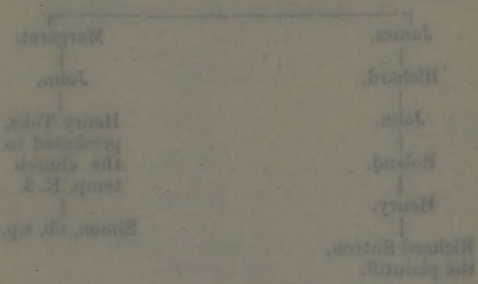

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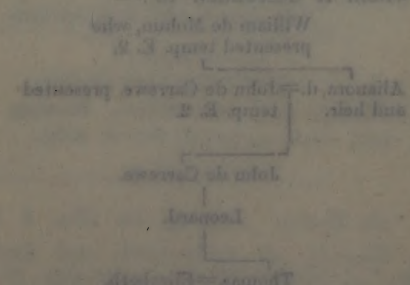

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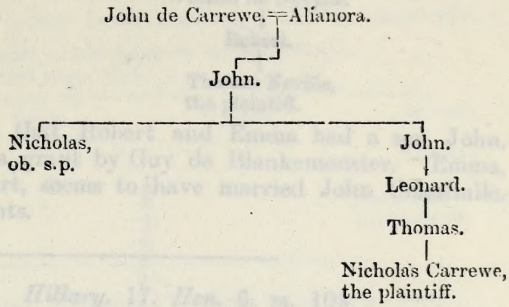

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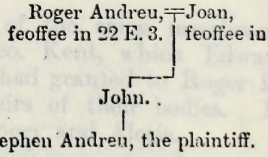
De Banco. Trinity. 16. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 123.

Kent.—Stephen Andreu sued Richard Bruyn and Joan, his wife, for the manor of Eslyngham and lands in Frendesbury, Hegham and Shorne, claiming under a fine levied in 22 E. 3, by Walter Neel, Citizen of London, and Alice, his wife.



De Banco. Trinity. 16. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 137.

Cornwall.—Thomas Neville sued John Colshulle, son of John Colshulle, Kt., and others, for execution of a Fine levied in 51 E. 3 and recorded in 2 Ric. 2, between Robert de Tresilian and Emma, his wife, daughter of Richard Huwisshe, Kt., respecting the manors of Biename, Stratton, Seynt Marewyk, Isle of Sully and other lands, which Gilbert Talbot and Margaret, his wife, held for the life of Margaret, by which, after the death of Margaret, the said manors, etc., were to revert to Robert and Emma, and the heirs male of their bodies, and failing such to William Nevylle, of Pykalle, Kt., and the heirs male of his body. The pleadings give this pedigree:—

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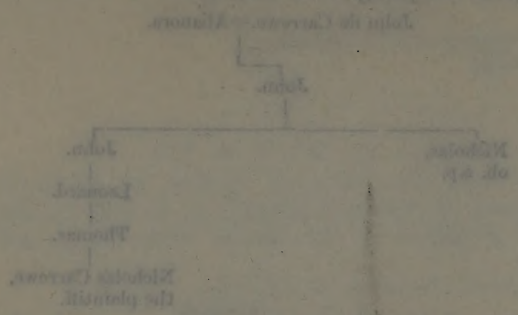

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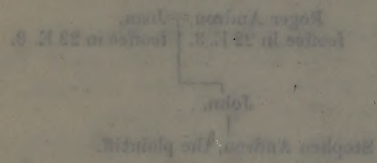

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Guy de Blankemouster, Rector of Lansalewes. — Cecily.
Cecily. — William de Nevylle.
William de Nevylle. — Robert.
Robert. — Thomas Neville, the plaintiff.

The defendants stated that Robert and Emma had a son John, and they claimed under a grant by Guy de Blankemouster. Emma, after the death of Robert, seems to have married John Coleshulle. Verdict for the defendants.

De Banco. Hillary. 17. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 103.

Sussex.—Andrew Dautre sued John, Earl of Huntingdon, and Beatrice, his wife, for the manor of Aldesworth, which Richard de la Roche had given to John Dautre and Cecily, his wife, and the heirs of their bodies.

John Dautre, seised temp. E. 3. = Cecily.
John Dautre, Cecily. — Thomas.
Thomas. — John.
John. — John.
John. — John.
John. — Andrew Dautre, the plaintiff.

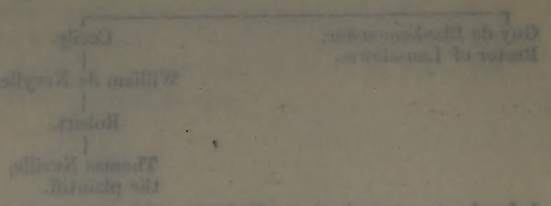
Verdict for the plaintiff.

By another suit on the back of the same membrane, Andrew recovered the manor of Shelve, co. Kent, which Edward Dalyngrigge, Kt., and two others named, had granted to Roger Dalyngrigge and Alesia, his wife, and the heirs of their bodies. His mother Joan was daughter and heir of Roger and Alesia.

De Banco. Hillary. 17. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 109.

Norf.—Geoffrey Querre and Margaret, his wife, sued William Grace for lands and rents in Narburgh, which John de Drayton had given to John, his son and Clarice his wife, and the heirs of their bodies.

John, son of John de Drayton, seised temp. H. 4. = Clarice.
John, Clarice. — John.
John. — Margaret, daughter and heir, = Geoffrey Querre,
Margaret, Geoffrey Querre, plaintiffs.



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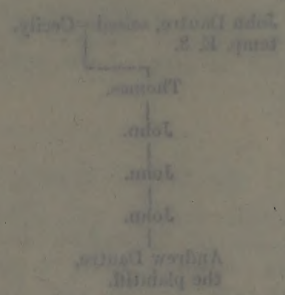

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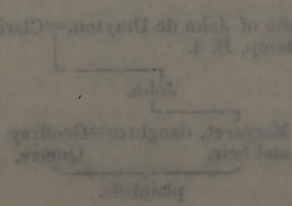
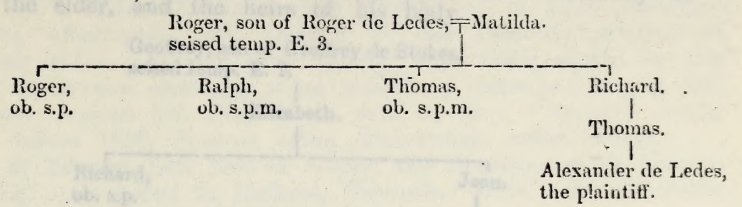


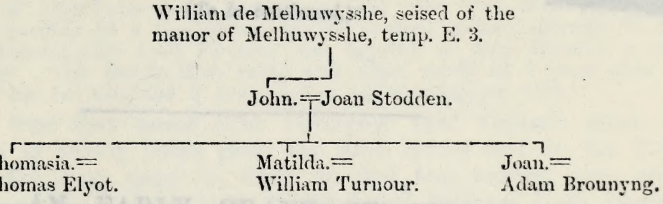
De Banco. Hillary. 17. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 317.

Ebor.—Alexander Ledes sued Ralph Pygot for lands and rents in Ledes and Heton, in Bradfordale, and he sued Joan, late wife of William Ledes, for other lands and rents in the same vill.



De Banco. Hillary. 17. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 339 *dorso.*

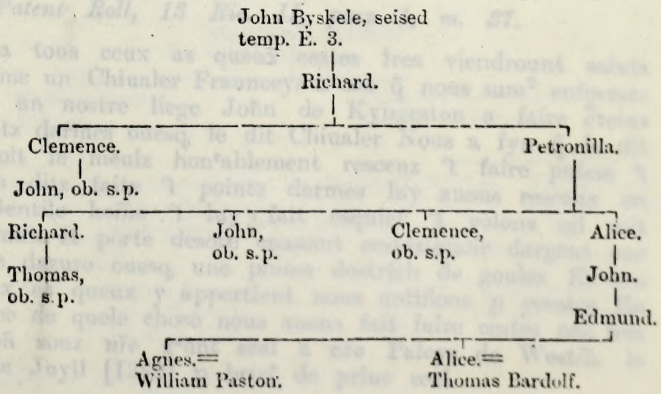
Devon.—Baldwin Fuleford sued Edmund Lacy, the Bishop of Exeter, for the next presentation to the church of Melhuwysshe.



The three coheiresses had enfeoffed Henry Fuleford, the father of Baldwin.

De Banco. Hillary. 17. *Hen* 6. *m.* 503.

Suff.—William Paston and Agnes, his wife, and Thomas Bardolf and Alice, his wife, sued William Alnewyk, the Bishop of Lincoln, William Philip, Kt., and four others named, for the manor of Frostyndene and other lands and rents which Henry Posendale had given to John Byskele and the heirs of his body, temp. E. 3.



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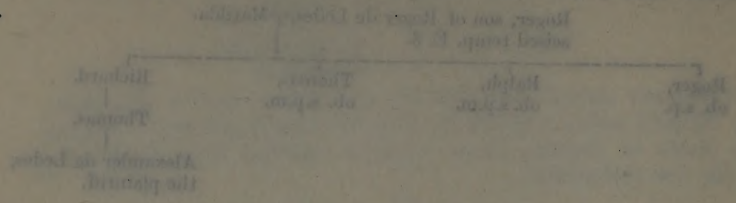
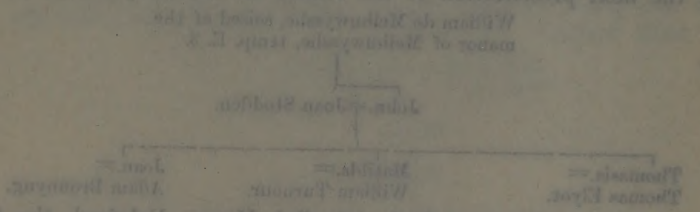


De Banco. Hillary, 17. Hen. 6. m. 330 dorso.

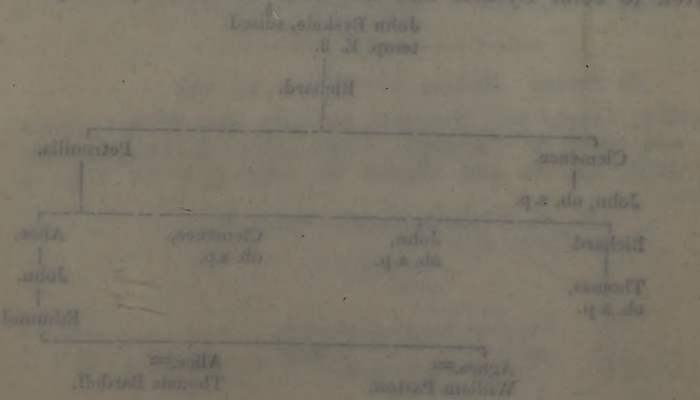
Devon.—Baldwin Fulsford sued Edmund Lacy, the Bishop of Exeter, for the next presentation to the church of Melburwyshe.



The three coheiresses had enfeoffed Henry Fulsford, the father of Baldwin.

De Banco. Hillary, 17. Hen. 6. m. 503.

Suff.—William Paston and Agnes, his wife, and Thomas Bardolf and Alice, his wife, sued William Alnewyk, the Bishop of Lincoln, William Philip, Kt., and four others named, for the manor of Frostyndene and other lands and rents which Henry Pesendale had given to John Byskele and the heirs of his body, temp. E. 3.



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De Banco. Hillary. 17. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 504.

Oxon.—Richard Bonho sued Walter Cotton for lands and rents, and two parts of a Knight's Fee, in Tettesworth, which Simon Danvers, of Burton, had given to Geoffrey, son of Geoffrey de Stokes, the elder, and the heirs of his body.

Geoffrey, son of Geoffrey de Stokes, seised temp. E. 2.
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Elizabeth.
|
Richard, ob. s.p. — Joan.
|
Thomas.
|
Richard Bonho, the plaintiff.

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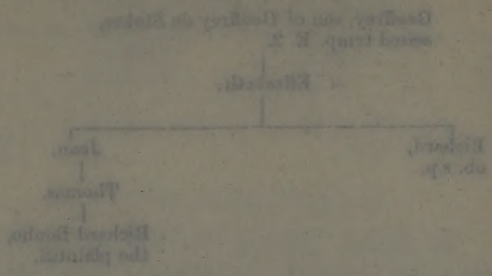

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WILLIAM BENTINCK, FIRST EARL OF PORTLAND.

In Dr. Ward's valuable life of this founder of a great noble house we read that "He had been thrice married; his second (*sic*) wife was a sister of the Earl of Jersey and of Lady Elizabeth Villiers, afterwards Lady Orkney, at one time the mistress of William III."[1] It may seem strange that there should be any doubt as to the marriages of so notable a character, but in the *Complete Peerage* (vi, 272), he is said to have "married *firstly*, in or before 1680, Frances, often (incorrectly) called Anne . . . sister of Edward, first Earl of Jersey, and daughter of Sir Edward Villiers," who "died in Holland, November 1688." In a footnote to this statement, "G. E. C." observes:—

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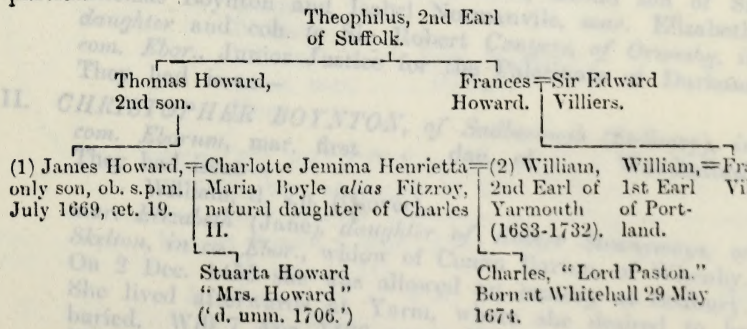
It is true that under 17th December 1692 Luttrell notes the marriage as having taken place two days before (not on the 12th), but on the next page (ii, 644) we find him writing only, under 20th December, "a marriage is concluded between Lord Portland and Mrs. Howard, a maid of honour; her portion £20,000." This throws doubt on his previous statement that the marriage had taken place. But what shows that it had not done so and throws an altogether fresh light on the problem is a letter of 30th July 1700, from Richard Barret to his father Dacre Barret, in which he writes: "My Lord Paston has shot the Lord Portland for refusing to marry his sister, Mrs. Howard, to whom he had promised marriage. My Lord Paston challenged him first, but he refused, and so was shot."[2] This enables us to show who "Mrs. Howard" was, and to explain the relationship of all the parties.



[1] *Dictionary of National Biography*, iv, 292.
[2] 13th Report Hist. MSS. iv, 365.

WILLIAM BINSTEDE, FIFTH EARL OF PORTLAND.

In the "Ward" pedigree of this family of a great noble house we read that "He had been twice married; he second (sic) wife was a sister of the Earl of Jersey and of Lady Elizabeth Villiers, afterwards Lady Orkney, to one of the mistress of William III." It may seem strange that there should be any doubt as to the marriage of so notable a character, but in the Complete Peerage (vi. 292), he is said to have "married (firstly, in or before 1680, Frances, often (incorrectly) called Anne . . . sister of Edward, first Earl of Jersey, and daughter of Sir Edward Villiers," who "died in Holland, November 1688." In a footnote to this statement, "G. E. C." observes:—

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It is true that under 17th December 1692 Luttrell notes the marriage as having taken place two days before (not on the 12th), but on the next page (ii. 611) we find him writing only, under 29th December, "a marriage is concluded between Lord Portland and Mrs. Howard, a maid of honour; her portion £20,000." This throws doubt on his previous statement that the marriage had taken place. Also when shows that it had not done so and throws an altogether fresh light on the problem is a letter of 30th July 1700, from Hildebrand Bissel to his father Baron Bissel, in which he writes: "My Lord Paston has shot the Lord Portland for refusing to marry his sister, Mrs. Howard, to whom he had promised marriage. My Lord Paston challenged him first, but he refused, and so was shot." This quotes as to show who "Mrs. Howard" was, and to explain the relationship of all the parties.

Theophilus, 2nd Earl of Suffolk.

Thomas Howard, 2nd son.

Frances = Sir Edward Howard. | Villiers.

(1) James Howard, only son, ob. s.p.m. July 1695, æt. 19.

= Charlotte Jemima Bentinck, Duke Hyde alias Fitzroy, natural daughter of Charles II.

Harriet Howard "Mrs. Howard" (d. aunt 1706?)

(2) William, 5th Earl of Portland (1649-1709).

= Frances Villiers, 2nd Duchess of Portsmouth (1658-1702).

Charles, "Lord Paston" Born at Whitehall 29 May 1674.

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It would thus appear that "Mistress Howard" was only two or three and twenty when Lord Portland, who was much older, but a very wealthy man, was supposed to have married her or to be about to do so. What brought matters to a crisis, several years later, was his marriage to Lord Berkeley's widow (May 1700), which young Lord Paston seems to have regarded as a breach of faith towards his half-sister, "Mistress Howard." The episode is not mentioned in Dr. Ward's life of the Earl.

J. H. ROUND.

Dugdale's Visitation of Yorkshire,

WITH ADDITIONS.

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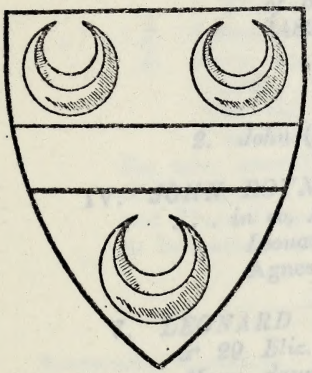
DICKERING WAPENTAKE. Kilham, 31° Aug. 1665.



Boynton of Ratcliffe.

ARMS:—Quarterly:—
1 and 4. Or, a fess between three crescents Gules (Boynton).
2. Gules, a cross moline Or.
3. Azure, two bars wavy Argent (De la See).

I. *Sr CHRISTOPHER BOYNTON, Knt.*, second son of Sir Thomas Boynton and Isabel Normanvile, *mar.* Elizabeth, *daughter* and coh. *to* Sir Robert *Conyers, of Ormesby, in com. Ebor.*, Junior Justice for the Palatinate of Durham. They had issue—

II. *CHRISTOPHER BOYNTON, of Sadborough* (Sedbury), *in com. Eborum*, mar. first . . . dau. of . . . Wandesford. They had issue—

William, d. s.p. (Glover).

mar. Elizabeth (Jane), *daughter of Robert Strangways, of Skelton, in co. Ebor.*, widow of Conan Barton, of Whenby. On 2 Dec. 1455 she was allowed an oratory at Sedbury. She lived afterwards at Yarm, where she desired to be buried. Will 7 Apr. 1486, pr. at York 7 Feb. 148⅞ (Test. Ebor., iv, 13). Inq. P.M. 23 July 4 Hen. VII. They had issue—

ARMS:—Quarterly:—
1 and 4. Or, a fess between three escallops Gules (Boynton).
2. Gules, a cross moline O.
3. Azure, two bars wavy Argent (De la See).

Christopher (III).
1. *Jane, wife of Sr William Nevill, of Thorneton Briggs, in com. Ebor., Kt.*
2. *Eliz., wife of Sr Gerard Widdrington, Kt.*

Robert (Glover).
Henry.
John.
Margaret (Glover).

III. *Sr CHRISTOPHER BOYNTON, of Sadborough, Kt.*, d. 9 July 1485, *mar. Agnes, dau. of Henry, Lord Scroope of Bolton* (remar. Sir Richard Radclyffe, who was killed at Bosworth), commission to veil 20 Sept. 1485. They had issue—

1. *Sr Henry Boynton, Kt.*, of Sedbury, d. 7 Jan. 1531, bur. at Gilling, M.I., *mar. Isabell, daughter & heire of Bertram Lumley*, of Ravensworth, mar. contract 1489, æt. twenty-four. They had issue—
   Isabell, daughter and sole heire, wife of Henry Gascoigne, 2d son of Sr Wm Gascoigne, of Gauthrope, in com. Ebor., Kt.
2. *John* (IV).

IV. *JOHN BOYNTON, mar. . . . daughter of . . Leonard, of . . . in co. Ebor.* They had issue—

Leonard (V).
Agnes.

V. *LEONARD BOYNTON, of Willerby, in co. Ebor., died ao 29 Eliz. Reginæ*, bur. at Snaith 20 Oct. 1587, *mar. Mary, daughter of Dr Stephen Tublay, Phisitian to King Henry the 8th*, bur. at Snaith 9 May 1594. They had issue—

Stephen (VI).
Michael.
Thomas.
William.
Elizabeth, mar. John Sainter.
Alice, mar. . . . Pasbus.
Mary.

VI. *STEPHEN BOYNTON, of Rawcliffe, in com. Ebor., died in ao 1629*, bur. at Snaith 10 Mar. 162$\frac{8}{9}$, *mar. Susan, daughter and coheir to John Harrison, of Pollington, in com. Ebor.*, bur. at Snaith 8 Sept. 1620. They had issue—

Thomas (VII).
1. *Jane, wife of Will. Norman, of Burton Salmon, in co. Ebor.*
2. *Mary, wife of Francis Nuthall, of Rawcliffe; after to Tho. Estoft, of Estoft.*
3. *Lucie, wife of Robert Vicars, of Scausby.*

Christopher (III).
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2. *John (IV).*

IV. *JOHN BOYNTON, mar. . . . daughter of . . . Leonard, of . . . in co. Ebor. They had issue—*
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Agnes.

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Thomas.
William.
Elizabeth, mar. John Sainter.
Alice, mar. . . . Pasbus.
Mary.

VI. *STEPHEN BOYNTON, of Ravcliffe, in com. Ebor., died in ao 1620, bur. at Snaith 10 Mar. 1621, mar. Susan, daughter and cohair to John Harrison, of Pellington, in com. Ebor., bur. at Snaith 8 Sept. 1620. They had issue—*
Thomas (VII).
1. *Jane, wife of Wm. Norman, of Burton Salmon, in co. Ebor.*
2. *Mary, wife of Francis Nuthall, of Ravcliffe; after to Tho. Estoft, of Estoft.*
3. *Lucie, wife of Robert Vicars, of Scausby.*

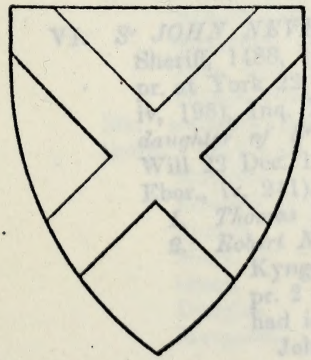
VII. *THOMAS BOYNTON, of Rawcliffe, in com. Ebor.*, bur. at Snaith 10 July 1656, *mar. Jane, daugh. of John Awnby, of Sherwood, in com. Ebor., gent.*, mar. lic. 1619, bur. at Snaith 5 June 1634. They had issue—

1. Sir *John Boynton, of Rawcliffe, in com. Ebor., Esqr., æt. 44 ann. 31° Aug. a° 1665*, barr.-at-law, d. s.p., bur. at Snaith 3 Jan. 168$\frac{8}{9}$, *mar. Frances, daughter and coheire of John Bernard, Alderman of Kingston super Hull* (remar. Edward Crofts).
2. *Stephen*, B.A., Rector of Laceby, co. Linc.
3. *Francis*, mar. . . . . , sister to Sir John Luby. Will 1694.
4. *Mathew* Boynton, of Rawcliffe, succeeded his brother, d. s.p., bur. at Snaith 26 June 1700, mar. Judith, dau. of Luke Robinson, of Thornton Riseborough.

1. *Anne, wife of William Ramsden, Alderman of Hull*, mar. 20 Feb. 1650, d. 23 April 1667, bur. at Trinity Church, Hull, M.I.
2. *Susan, wife of . . . Hodsall, of London, merchant.*
3. *Mary, wife of Thomas Appleyard, of Ulseby, in co. Linc.* Their son, Boynton Appleyard, succeeding to the estates of his uncle Mathew Boynton, assumed the name and arms of Boynton.

He mar. secondly Elizabeth, dau. of John Digby, Esq., of Mansfield Woodhouse, wid. of Geo. Walker, of Mansfield, and Thos. Trigott, of South Kirkby. Will 14 Feb. 1666, to be buried with her second husband (Hunter's S.Y.).

STAINECROSSE WAPENTAKE. Barnsley, 15 Sept. 1665.



Nevill of Chevet.

ARMS :—Argent, a saltire Gules.
CREST :—A bull's head erased Sable.

I. SIR EDMUND NEVILE, son of Sir John Nevile, of Hornby, mar. Isola, dau. of Robert Flamburgh, heiress of Liversedge. They had issue—

VII. THOMAS BOYNTON, of Acworth, in com. Essex, bur. at Sneath 10 July 1666, aet. 62, eldest of John Boynton, of Sherwood, in com. Essex, gent., mar. 1619, bur. at Sneath 5 June 1631. They had issue—

1. Sir John Boynton, of Acworth, in com. Essex, Knt., ob. [illegible] aet. 41, bur. at [illegible], bart. [illegible] sep. bur. at Sneath 3 Jan. 1683, mar. Frances daughter and coheir of John Downing, daughter of Kingston upon Hull (mayor, Edward Gretta).
2. Stephen, R.A., Rector of Lassels, co. Line.
3. Francis, mar. . . . . , sister to Sir John Lady Will 1691.
4. Matthew Boynton, of Hawsilla, succeeded his brother, ob. sp. bur. at Sneath 26 June 1700, mar. Judith, dau. of John Holdsworth, of Thornton Hieghorough.
5. Anne, wife of William Dawson, Alderman of Hull, mar. 20 Feb. 1650, ob. 23 April 1687, bur. at Trinity Church, Hull, M.I.
6. Susan, wife of . . . Wright, of London, merchant.
7. Mary, wife of Thomas Appleyard, of Clifby, in co. Line. Their son, Stephen Appleyard, succeeding to the estate of his uncle Matthew Boynton, assumed the name and arms of Boynton.

He mar. secondly Elizabeth, dau. of John Digby, Esq., of Mansfield Woodhouse, wid. of Geo. Walker, of Mansfield, and Thos. Tylcoat, of South Kirkby. Will 14 Feb. 1666, to be buried with her second husband (Hunter's S.Y.).

BRADFORD'S WATERFLEY.

Arms:—Argent, a saltire Gules.
Crest:—A bull's head erased Sable.

I. SIR EDMUND NEVILLE, son of Sir John Neville, of Hornby, bur. there, dau. of Robert Fairbourgh, heiress of Liversedge. They had issue—

II. WILLIAM NEVILE, mar. Elizabeth, dau. of Sir John Harrington. They had issue—

III. SIR JOHN NEVILE, of Liversedge, mar. Alice, dau. and h. of Henry Sherwood. They had issue—
Sir Thomas (IV).
Joan.
Margaret.

IV. SIR THOMAS NEVILE, of Liversedge. Nunc. will 4 June 1421, pr. at York 27 May 1438, to be bur. at Birstal (Test. Ebor., iii, 244), mar. Alice, dau. and h. of Richard Gascoigne, of Hunslet. Will 1 Feb. 1478, pr. at York 24 May 1481, to be bur. at Leeds (Test. Ebor., iii, 244). They had issue—
Sir Robert (V).
John, to have lands in Olton from his mother.

V. SIR ROBERT NEVILE, of Liversedge, mar. first Agnes, dau. of . . . Scargill. They had issue—
Ellen, mar. Thos. Lacy, of Crommellbothom.
Elizabeth, mar. Richard Beaumont, of Whitley, mar. cov. 1456.
Mar. secondly Ellen, dau. of Sir Wm. Molyneux, of Sefton. They had issue—
Sir John (VI).
William, named in his brother John's will.
Edward.
Alice, (?) mar. John Sothill, of Sothill; her will 23 July, pr. 21 Aug. 1509 (Test. Ebor., iv, 6).
Jane, mar. Richard Bosvile, of Gunthwaite.

VI. *Sr JOHN NEVELL, of Leversege, in com. Ebor., Kt.*, High Sheriff, 1488, 1495, d. 22 Oct. 1502. Will 20 Dec. 1501, pr. at York 22 Dec. 1502, to be bur. at Birstal (Test. Eb., iv, 198), Inq. P.M. 20 Jan. 18 Hen. VII, *mar. Maude, daughter of Sr Raphe Rither, of Rither in com. Eborum.* Will 22 Dec. 1505, pr. at York, to be bur. at Birstal (Test. Ebor., iv, 241). They had issue—
1. *Thomas Nevill* (VII).
2. *Robert Nevill*, of Wakefield, "Yoman of Crone to the Kynges Grace," bur. at Wakefield. Will 15 May, pr. 2 June 1524 (Test. Ebor., v, 175), mar. . . . and had issue—
John, named in his father's will.
George, of Liversedge. Adm. 7 Oct. 1508 to Robert and John Nevile (Test. Ebor., iv, 241), of Chevet.
Sr John (A).
Maude, mar. Anthony Eltofts.
Elizabeth, mar. Thos. Burton, of Kinsley.
Elizabeth, mar. Wm. Blythe.

II. WILLIAM NEVILE, mar. Elizabeth, dau. of Sir John Harrington. They had issue—

III. SIR JOHN NEVILE, of Liversedge, mar. Alice, dau. and h. of Henry Sherwood. They had issue—
Sir Thomas (IV).
Joan.
Margaret.

IV. SIR THOMAS NEVILE, of Liversedge. Nunc, will 4 June 1421, pr. at York 27 May 1458, to be bur. at Birstal (Test. Ebor., iii, 241), mar. Alice, dau. and h. of Richard Gascoigne, of Hunslet. Will 1 Feb. 1478, pr. at York 24 May 1481, to be bur. at Leeds (Test. Ebor., iii, 241). They had issue—
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Ellen, mar. Thos. Lacy, of Crommellbethem.
Elizabeth, mar. Richard Beaumont, of Whitley, mar. cov. 1496.
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Sir John (VI).
William, named in his brother John's will.
Edward.
Alice, (?) mar. John Sothill, of Sothill; her will 23 July, pr. 21 Aug. 1502 (Test. Ebor., iv, 6).
Jane, mar. Richard Bosvile, of Gunthwaite.

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George, of Liversedge. Adm. 7 Oct. 1508 to Robert and John Nevile (Test. Ebor., iv, 241), of Chevet.
Sr John (A).
Maude, mar. Anthony Eltofts.
Elizabeth, mar. Thos. Burton, of Kinsley.
Elizabeth, mar. Wm. Blythe.

VII. *THOMAS NEVILL, son and heire*, d. v.p. 20 May 1499, (?) bur. at Leeds (M.I. formerly there), mar. Isabel, dau. of Sir Robert Sheffield. They had issue—

Sir Robert (VIII).
Matilda, named in her grandfather's will.
Isabel, mar. John Popeley, of Morehouse (Glover).
Edmond (Glover and Flower).

VIII. SIR ROBERT NEVILE, of Liversedge, High Sheriff 1540. Will 31 July, pr. at York 26 Oct. 1542, to be bur. at Birstal or Leeds. Inq. P.M. 7 Apr. 34 Hen. VIII; mar. Helen, dau. of Sir John Towneley, executrix of her husband. They had issue—

Sir John (IX).
Thomas, mentioned in his father's will, d. s.p. (Flower).
Robert, mentioned in his father's will, d. s.p. (Flower).
Henry, mentioned in his father's will, d. s.p. (Flower).
Margery, mar. Ralph Beeston, of Beeston (Glover 322).
Katherine, mar. Richard Beaumont, of Whitley.
Eleanor, mar. Christopher Ratcliffe.
Beatrix, mentioned in her father's will, d. s.p.
Rosamond, mentioned in her father's will, d. s.p.
Elizabeth, mar. Francis Woodrove, of Woolley (Glover 381).

IX. SIR JOHN NEVILE, of Liversedge and Hunslet, High Sheriff 1560; attainted and his estates confiscated for participation in the Insurrection of the North, 11 Eliz. 1569;[1] mar. first Dorothy, dau. of Sir Christopher Danby, of Masham. They had issue—

Robert (X).
Elizabeth, mar. . . . Askew (Glover).
Jane, mar. Roger Cholmeley.
Ellinor (Glover).

Mar. secondly Beatrix, dau. of Henry Brome, of Wrenthorp. They had issue—

Matthew.
Edward or Edmond.
Symon.
Mary.
Grace.
Douglas.
Margaret.

X. ROBERT NEVILE, of Liversedge, had an allowance of £20, (?) mar. Grace Pickering at Birstal 22 Dec. 1583, and had issue—

John, bp. at Birstal 26 Feb. 1587.

[1] In consequence of this the family became quite reduced.

VII. *THOMAS NEVILL*, son and heir, d. v.p. 20 May 1499, (?) bur. at Leeds (M.I. formerly there), mar. Isabel, dau. of Sir Robert Sheffield. They had issue—

Sir Robert (VIII).
Matilda, named in her grandfather's will.
Isabel, mar. John Popeley, of Morehouse (Glover).
Edmond (Glover and Flower).

VIII. SIR ROBERT NEVILE, of Liversedge, High Sheriff 1510. Will 31 July, pr. at York 26 Oct. 1512, to be bur. at Birstal or Leeds. Inq. P.M. 7 Apr. 34 Hen. VIII; mar. Helen, dau. of Sir John Towneley, executrix of her husband. They had issue—

Sir John (IX).
Thomas, mentioned in his father's will, d. s.p. (Flower).
Robert, mentioned in his father's will, d. s.p. (Flower).
Henry, mentioned in his father's will, d. s.p. (Flower).
Margery, mar. Ralph Beeston, of Beeston (Glover 322).
Katherine, mar. Richard Beaumont, of Whirley.
Eleanor, mar. Christopher Rutcliffe.
Beatrix, mentioned in her father's will, d. s.p.
Rosamond, mentioned in her father's will, d. s.p.
Elizabeth, mar. Francis Woodrove, of Woolley (Glover 381).

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We now come to the younger branch of Chevet:—

A. *Sr JOHN NEVILL, Kt.*, son of Sir John Nevile (VI) and Maude Rither. Of Chevet, ju. ux. High Sheriff 1518-23-27; *mar. Elizabeth, daughter and coheir of William Bosvile, of Chevet, in com. Ebor., Esqr.* Inq. P.M. 29 May 2 Ed. VI 1546. They had issue—

Henry (B).

Richard, deaf, d. s.p. (Hunter).

William, d. s.p. (Flower).

Francis Nevile, of Barnby Don, d. 23 Dec. 1582, æt. sixty-three, bur. there, M.I. Will 25 Mar. 1582, pr. at York 30 July 1583, mar. first Elizabeth, dau. and coh. of Thomas Pigot, of Ripon, rel. of Sir Charles Brandon and Sir James Strangwayes; mar. secondly Isabel, dau. of Richard Longstaff, of Bilsdale, and had issue—

Francis.

Elizabeth, mar. first Roger Rockley, of Rockley, 14 Jan. 152$\frac{6}{7}$, secondly James Frankish, and thirdly Rowland Jackson, of Harleston, near Grantham.

Ann, mar. first Thomas Drax, of Woodhall, secondly Thomas Gregson.

Mary, mar. Sir Gervase Clifton 17 Jan. 153$\frac{9}{1}$.

Edith, d. s.p. (Flower).

B. *HENRY NEVILL, of Chevet, Esqr.* Will 10 Aug. 1565, pr. at York 1 Feb. 156$\frac{5}{6}$, *mar. Dorothy, daughter of Sr John Dawney, of Seazy, in co. Ebor., Knt.*, 15 Jan. 1533. They had issue—

Gervase (C).

Francis, mar. Prudence, dau. of George Waterhouse, of Harthill. They had issue—

Gervase, æt. four, 1585, b. 1581.

Henry, b. 1582.

George, b. 1586.

Cotton, of . . . b. 1584, bur. at Conisborough 10 Nov. 1632, mar. at Harthill . . . , bur. at Conisborough 3 . . . 1632. They had issue—

John, bp. at Conisborough 25 Oct. 1629.

Elizabeth.

Mary.

Jane.

Bridget.

Susan.

Margaret.

Ann.

Mary, mar. Edward Draycot.

Elizabeth, mar. Richard, son of Nicholas Palmes.

Frances, mar. Richard, son of William Palmes.

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Henry (B).
Richard, deaf, d. s.p. (Hunter).
William, d. s.p. (Flower).
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Francis.
Elizabeth, mar. first Roger Rockley, of Rockley, 14 Jan. 1523, secondly James Frankish, and thirdly Rowland Jackson, of Harleston, near Grantham.
Ann, mar. first Thomas Dras, of Woodhall, secondly Thomas Gregson.
Mary, mar. Sir Gervase Clifton 17 Jan. 1532.
Edith, d. s.p. (Flower).

B. *HENRY NEVILL, of Chevet, Esq.* Will 10 Aug. 1565, pr. at York 1 Feb. 1565, mar. *Dorothy, daughter of Sr John Dawney, of Sessay, in co. Ebor., Kt.* 15 Jan. 1533. They had issue—

Gervase (C).
Francis, mar. Prudence, dau. of George Waterhouse, of Harthill. They had issue—

Gervase, ret. four, 1585, b. 1581.
Henry, b. 1582.
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They had issue—

John, bp. at Conisborough 25 Oct. 1629.
Elizabeth.
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Susan.
Margaret.
Ann.

Mary, mar. Edward Draycot.
Elizabeth, mar. Richard, son of Nicholas Palmes.
Frances, mar. Richard, son of William Palmes.

C. *GERVASE NEVILL, of Chevet, Esqr.*, signed the Visitation of 1585, *mar. Anne, daughter and coheire of* Thomas *Greenhalgh, of Teversall, in com. Nott.* They had issue—

Henry (D).
Francis, d. y.
Dorothy, d. y.

D. *HENRY NEVILL, of Chevet, in com. Ebor., Esqr.* Was aged thirteen, 1585; signed the Visitation of 1612; *mar. Eleanor, daughter and coheire of Henry Samford* (Sandford), *of Thorpe Salvein, in com. Ebor.* They had issue—

1. *Francis* (E).
2. *Gervase* (a quo Nevile, of Beeston and Holbeck, see below).
3. *Roger Nevill, dyed unmarried.*

Henry.
Hercy, of Wakefield, bp. at Thorpe Salvin 14 May 1607, bur. at Wakefield 24 Mar. 1648-9. Will 10 Mar. 164$\frac{8}{9}$, pr. at York, mar. Isabel, dau. of William Radclyffe, of Brierley, at Wakefield, 15 Dec. 1648, exec. of her husband. They had issue—

Ellen (posthumous), bp. at Wakefield 29 Sept. 1649.

Margaret, mar. John Rodes, of Horbury, lic. 1616.
Mary, mar. Ralph Arthington, of Milnthorp, at Sprotborough, 10 Nov. 1629.
Sarah, mar. William Fenwick, of Stanton.

E. *FRANCIS NEVILL, of Chevet, Esqr., æt. 73 ann. 15 Sept. 1665*, a Royalist compounder and heavily fined, *mar. Rosamund, daughter of Cyrill Arthington of Arthington, in com. Ebor., Esqr., 1 wife*, at Adel, 24 Sept. 1615. They had issue—

Sandford (F).

1. *Mary, wife of Sr Richard Tankard, of Whixley, in com. Ebor, Kt.*, bur. at Wragby 16 Feb. 165$\frac{4}{5}$.
2. *Rosamund, first marr. to Sr Tho. Bland, of Kippax-park, in co. Ebor., Bart., 2ly to Walter Welsh, of Houghton, Esqr.*

Rosamond, bp. 3, bur. 29 Apr. 1616, at Adel.

mar. Anne, daugh. of Tankerd, of Brampton, in com. Ebor., Esqr., widow of William *Arthington, of Arthington* (to whom she was mar. at Adel 12 Mar. 160$\frac{7}{8}$, *2 wife*. They had issue—

Gervase Nevill, of Milnthorpe juxta Wakefield, mar. 1655 *Eliz., da. to Sr Tho. Beaumont, of Whitley, in co. Ebor., Knt.*, bp. at Thornhill 23 Oct. 1634, d. May 1657. They had issue—

Elizabeth, b. 1656, living 1661.

Eleanor.

C. GENERAL ARTIFAC, of Cleave, Esq., signed the Visitation of 1585, mar. dau. daughter and coheir of Thomas Grove, Adelph, of Tarnwell, co. war. Sen. They had issue—

Henry (D).
Francis, d. s.
Dorothy, d. s.

D. HENRY ARTIFAC, of Cleave, in cont. Glos., Esq. Was aged thirteen, 1585, signed the Visitation of 1612, mar. Eleanor, daughter and coheiress of Henry, daughter (Sutthend) of Thomas Sedwick, in cont. Glos. They had issue—

A. Francis (E).
2. Grace (a quo Neville, of Hessian and Hatfield, see below).
3. Mary Neville, aged nineteen.
Henry.

Henry, of Wakefield, bp. at Thorpe Salvin 11 May 1607, bur. at Wakefield 21 Mar. 1615-6. Will 10 Mar. 1615, pr. at York, mar. Isabel, dau. of William Radclyffe, of Hartley, at Wakefield, 15 Dec. 1616, exec. of her husband. They had issue—

Allen (posthumous), bp. at Wakefield 29 Sept. 1619.

Margaret, mar. John Hodes, of Horbury, 16 1616.
Mary, mar. Ralph Arthington, of Hillthorp, at Spro-borough, 10 Nov. 1629.
Sarah, mar. William Fenwick, of Stanton.

E. FRANCIS ARTIFAC, of Cleave, Esq., ae. 12 mar. 17 Sept. 1605, a Norman compounder and heavily fined, mar. Rosamund, daughter of Cyril Arthington of Arthington, in cont. Glos., Esq., 1 maij, at Adel, 24 Sept. 1616. They had issue—

Samphord (F).

A. Mary, wife of Sir Richard Tunstall, of Wadley, in cont. Glos., K., bur. at Wraxby 16 Feb. 1654.
2. Rosamund, first mary. to Sir John Grant, of Ayton, Kt., in co. Glos., Bart., 2d to Walter Hall, of Houghton, Esq.

Rosamund, bp. 3, bur. 29 Apr. 1616, at Adel. mar. dau. daugh. of Tunstall, of Brandsby, in cont. Glos., Esq., widow of William Arthington, of Arthington (to whom she was mar. at Adel 12 Mar. 1607), 3 maij. They had issue—

George Artifac, of Hillthorp, bp. at Adel, mar. 1635 Alis, dau. to Sir Tho. Norcliffe, of Langton, in co. Glos., Kt., bp. at Thornhill 25 Oct. 1634, d. May 1667. They had issue—

Elizabeth, b. 1656, living 1681.

Eleanor.

mar. at Royston 1657 *Anne, daughter and coheire of Charles Markham, of Ollerton, in co. Nott., Esq., 3 wife,* widow of Thomas Waterton and Sir John Middleton.

F. *SANDFORD NEVILL, of Chevet and Kildwick, in co. Ebor.,* mat. at Univ. Coll., Oxf., 19 Oct. 1638, bp. at Ecclesfield 15 May 1621, d. 17 Mar. 1672, bur. at Royston, M.I., *mar. Dorothy, da. to Humphry Shalcrosse, citizen of London, 1st wife.* They had issue—

Dorothy, wife to Algernon Cecill, 2d son to Will'm, Earl of Salesbury.

mar. secondly *Anne, da. to Sr John Wolstenholme, Kt., one of the Farmers of the King's Customes, 2d wife,* at Wragby 13 Apr. 1646. They had issue—

1. *Francis* (G).
2. *Sandford Nevill,* bp. at Wragby 2 Mar. 165$\frac{1}{2}$.
1. *Anne,* mar. Everingham Cressy, Esq., of Birkin.
2. *Rosamund, wife to John Estoft of Estoft in co. Ebor., Esqr.,* bp. at Wragby 1 Mar. 165$\frac{2}{3}$.
3. *Catharine.*
4. *Dorothy.*

John, bp. at Wragby 5 Mar. 1649-50, bur. 1 June 1652.

G. *FRANCIS* NEVILE, ESQ., of Chevet, *æt. 17 ann. 15 Sept. 1665,* mat. at Univ. Coll., Oxon, 26 Oct. 1667, bp. at Wragby 8 Sept. 1649, bur. at Royston 5 June 1707, mar. Margaret, eld. dau. of Sir John Armytage, Bart., of Kirklees, bp. at Hartshead 24 Sept. 1650, mar. there 27 May 1672. They had issue—

Francis Nevile, Esq., of Chevet, bp. at Hartshead 16 Mar. 167$\frac{3}{4}$, d. s.p. July 1707, mar. Ann, dau. of John Estoft, Esq., of Estoft.

Sandford, bur. at Hartshead 15 Jan. 167$\frac{5}{7}$.

John (H).

Sandford, d. s.p. 18 Nov. 1695.

Dorothy, d. y.

Mar. secondly Margaret Webster (remar. George Simpson, of Gowle, and Thomas Wentworth, of Horbury), bur. at Horbury 24 Dec. 1733.

H. JOHN NEVILE, ESQ., succeeded his brother Francis, mat. at Univ. Coll., Oxon, 10 Oct. 1693, Fellow there; d. 10 Oct. 1720, mar. Ann, dau. of James Sill, of Wakefield (remar. Matthew Wentworth, of Wakefield, 3 Aug. 1721, at Hickleton), d. 27 May 1773, bur. at Wakefield. They had issue—

Ann, mar. Harrison, son of Sir Lyon Pilkington, Bart., of Stanley, d. Aug. 1765, bur. at Wakefield; she succeeded to Chevet on the death of her relative, Cavendish Nevile, in 1749, but sold it to Sir L. Pilkington.

mar. at Kirkham 1637, dau. daughter and coheir of Charles Mowbray, of Gowran, co. Lond., Esq., d. sp., widow of Thomas Waterton and Sir John Middleton.

F. SAYDGOOD SERVILE, of Cleave and Kirkheal, in co. Ches., mar. at Univ. Coll., Oxf., 19 Oct. 1636, bp. at Ecclesfield 15 May 1621, d. 17 Mar. 1672, bur. at Horton, M.I., mar. Dorothy, dau. to Humphrey Stokeman, citizen of London, by wife. They had issue—

Dorothy, wife to Thomas Crisall, 24 son to HWM.

Kind of Sidesaddle.

mar. secondly, about, dau. to Sir John Wheatcroft, Kt., one of the Farmers of the Alum Customs, 27 wife, at Wragby 13 Apr. 1646. They had issue—

1. Francis (G).
2. Spendlove Servile, bp. at Wragby 5 Mar. 1651.
1. Anne, mar. Herringham Cressy, Esq., of Bircin.
2. Rosamund, wife to John Ewart of Ewart in co. Ches., Esq., bp. at Wragby 1 Mar. 1653.
3. Catharine.
4. Dorothy.

John, bp. at Wragby 5 Mar. 1640-50, bur. 1 June 1652.

G. FRANCIS SERVILE, Esq., of Cleave, ob. 17 aun. 25 Sept. 1665, mat. at Univ. Coll., Oxon. 20 Oct. 1667, bp. at Wragby 8 Sept. 1643, bur. at Horsham 6 June 1707, mar. Margaret, dd. dau. of Sir John Armytage, Bart., of Kirklees, bp. at Hartshead 24 Sept. 1650, mar. there 27 May 1672. They had issue—

Francis Servile, Esq., of Cleave, bp. at Hartshead 16 Mar. 1677, d. sp. July 1707, mar. Ann, dau. of John Eaton, Esq., of Eaton.

Spendlove, bur. at Hartshead 15 Jan. 1674.

John (H).

Spendlove, d. sp. 18 Nov. 1693.

Dorothy, d. s.

Mar. secondly Margaret Webster (remar. George Simpson, of Cowle, and Thomas Wentworth, of Horbury), bur. at Horbury 31 Dec. 1743.

H. JOHN SERVILE, Esq., succeeded his brother Francis, mat. at Univ. Coll., Oxon. 10 Oct. 1693, Fellow there; d. 10 Oct. 1730, mar. Ann, dau. of James Sill, of Wakefield (remar. Matthew Wentworth, of Wakefield, 3 Aug. 1731, at Hartshead), d. 27 Mar. 1777, bur. at Wakefield. They had issue—

Ann, mar. Hartshead, co. of Ches. (Edington, Bart., of Rawley, d. Aug. 1766, bur. at Wakefield; she succeeded to Cleave on the death of her relative, Cornelia Servile, in 1719, but sold it to Sir L. Pilkington.

There was a younger branch :—

A. *GERVASE NEVILL* (son of Henry Nevill and Eleanor Sandford, see above), *of Beeston, in co. Ebor., juxta Leedes*, Quartermaster-General to the Earl of Newcastle 1643, d. 15 Feb. 1676, æt. eighty-five, bur. at Leeds, M.I., *mar. Barbara, da. to John Bullock, of Derley, in co. Derb., Esq.*, bur. 27 Nov. 1660 at Chesterfield. They had issue—

Gervase (*B*).

Francis.

John, bp. at Wakefield 5 July 1648, mar. Hannah, dau. of . . . Taylor.

Barbara, mar. John Wigfall, of Renishaw, co. Derb.

B. *GERVASE NEVILL, of Beeston* and Holbeck, first Mayor of Leeds under the charter of James II, d. 31 May 1696 in his fifty-seventh year, bur. there, M.I., *mar.* Dorothy, *da. and coheire to* Francis *Cavendish*, Esq., of Doveridge, d. 15 Jan. 1713, bur. at Leeds, M.I. They had issue—

1. William Nevile, Esq., of Holbeck, High Sheriff of Yorks. 1710, bp. at Leeds 26 Apr. 1664, d. s.p. 22 Apr. 1713, mar. 15 Sept. 1696 at London, Bridget, dau. of Walter Calverley, Esq., of Calverley, rel. of John Ramsden, Esq., of Crawstone, bp. at Calverley 6 Oct. 1665, bur. there 15 Jan. 171$\frac{4}{5}$.
2. Gervase, in Holy Orders, Vicar of Bingley, succeeded to Holbeck and after to the Chevet entailed estates, bp. at Leeds 20 May 1667, bur. at Royston 28 June 1726.
3. Francis, bp. at Leeds 24 Aug. 1670, d. unmar. 6, bur. 9 June 1699, M.I.
4. Henry, bp. at Leeds 27 Dec. 1671, d. y.
5. Sandford, bp. at Leeds 10 June 1674, d. 12, bur. 13 Nov. 1683, M.I. at Leeds.
6. Cavendish (*C*).
7. Charles, bp. at Leeds 8 Oct. 1683, d. 1 July 1685, bur. at Leeds, M.I.
8. John, b. 11, bp. 24 June 1677 at Leeds.
9. Sandford, of London, Proctor General to the Earl Marshal, bp. at Leeds 3 Mar. 168$\frac{5}{6}$, d. unmar. 1748, bur. at Hadley, near Barnet.

Dorothy, mar. John Skelton, M.D., bp. at Leeds 29 Mar. 1665, d. s.p 9 Apr. 1714.

Barbara, bp. at Leeds 14 Mar. 166$\frac{5}{6}$, mar. first Michael Portington, Esq., of Portington, by whom he had a dau. Dorothy, mar. to John Lister, Esq., of Sysonby, and their son took the name of Nevile. She mar. secondly Rev. Peter Robinson, Rector of Grindon, co. Staff., at Eckington 15 Nov. 1705.

Mary, bp. at Leeds 23 Dec. 1668, d. unmar. 15 Nov. 1705, bur. there, M.I.

There was a younger branch:—

4. GERVAISE SERVIAN, son of Henry Servill and Eleanor Saunford, so styled, of Beverley, co. Yorr., born Leeds, Quartermaster-General to the Earl of Newcastle 1643, d. 15 Feb. 1676, aet. eighty-five; bur. at Leeds, M.I., mar. Dorothy, da. to John Hallows, of Ardsley, in co. York, Esq., bur. 27 Nov. 1690 at Chesterfield. They had issue—

Gervase (A).

Francis.

John, bp. at Wakefield 5 July 1643, mar. Hannah, da. of . . . Taylor.

Barbara, mar. John Wigfall of Ecclshaw, co. Derb.

A. GERVAISE SERVIAN, of Beverley and Holbeck, first Mayor of Leeds under the charter of James II. d. 31 May 1696 in his fifty-seventh year, bur. there, M.I., mar. Dorothy, da. and coheiress to Francis Cowewell, Esq., of Doncaster, d. 15 Jan. 1713, bur. at Leeds, M.I. They had issue—

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2. Gervase, in Holy Orders, Vicar of Bingley, succeeded to Holbeck and other to the Calverl estates, bp. at Leeds 20 May 1667, bur. at Harewood 28 June 1726.
3. Francis, bp. at Leeds 21 Aug. 1670, d. unmar. c. bur. 9 June 1689, M.I.
4. Henry, bp. at Leeds 27 Dec. 1671, d. y.
5. Sandford, bp. at Leeds 10 June 1671, d. 12, bur. 13 Nov. 1683, M.I. at Leeds.
6. Cavendish (C).
7. Charles, bp. at Leeds 8 Oct. 1683, d. 1 July 1685, bur. at Leeds, M.I.
8. John, b. 11, bp. 21 June 1677 at Leeds.
9. Sandford, of London, Proctor General to the Earl Marshal, bp. at Leeds 3 Mar. 1683, d. unmar. 1743, bur. at Hadley, near Barnet.

Dorothy, mar. John Skelton, M.D., bp. at Leeds 29 Mar. 1665, d. s.p. 3 Apr. 1714.

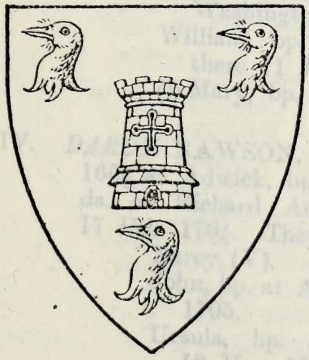
Barbara, bp. at Leeds 14 Mar. 1662, mar. first Michael Portington, Esq., of Portington, by whom he had a dau. Dorothy, mar. to John Lister, Esq., of Symonby, and their son took the name of Servile. She mar. secondly Rev. Peter Hebdomey, Rector of Grinton, co. Staff., at Redington 13 Nov. 1705.

Mary, bp. at Leeds 23 Dec. 1665, d. unmar. 15 Nov. 1705, bur. there, M.I.

Rosamond, bp. at Leeds 3 Mar. 167$\frac{2}{3}$, bur. at Beeston Chapel 5 Mar. 167$\frac{2}{3}$.
Catherine, bp. at Leeds 23 Sept. 1675.
Henrietta, bp. at Leeds 6 June 1682, d. unmar., bur. at Leeds.
Isabel, d. unmar., bur. at Leeds 9 June 1679, M.I.

C. CAVENDISH NEVILE, of Chevet, succeeded his brother, in Holy Orders, Fellow of Univ. Coll., Oxf., Vicar of Norton, co. Derb., J.P., mat. 14 Apr. 1698, bp. at Leeds 27 Mar. 1681, last heir male, d. 18, bur. 23 Feb. 1749 at Norton, mar. Katherine, dau. of Sir Lyon Pilkington, Bart. (relict of William Wentworth, Esq., of Horbury), d. 4 Aug. 1790. They had issue—
Cavendish, bp. at Royston 14 Mar. 1740, d. aged about five weeks.
Dorothea, bp. at Royston 7 Feb. 1739.
Anne, bp. at Royston 14 Sept. 1741, d. unmar. at school, bur. at St. Clement Danes.

STRAFFORD AND TICKHILL WAPENTAKE. Doncaster, 14 Sept. 1665.



Rawson of Pickburne.

ARMS :—Argent, a castle Azure between three ravens' heads erased Sable.
CREST :—A raven Sable rising from a castle Or.
Per me W. Dugdale, Norroy, concessa.

I. *JOHN RAWSON, of Pickburne, in co. Ebor., died in a° 162?, vel circa,* bur. at Brodsworth 21 Feb. 162$\frac{3}{4}$, M.I., mar. . . . and had issue—
John (II).
mar. Alice, daughter of Barnaby Vickars, of Scawsby, in com. Ebor., at Brodsworth 14 Oct. 1600, bur. there 23 Aug. 1630.

II. *JOHN RAWSON, of Pickburne, died in a° 1628 or thereabout,* bur. at Brodsworth 20 Mar. 162$\frac{8}{9}$, M.I. Will 18 Mar. 162$\frac{8}{9}$, pr. at York 23 Apr. 1629; *mar. Ursula, daughter and sole*

Rosamond, bp. at Leeds 3 Mar. 1673, bur. at Beeston Chapel 5 Mar. 1673.
Catherine, bp. at Leeds 23 Sept. 1675.
Henrietta, bp. at Leeds 6 June 1682, d. unmar., bur. at Leeds.
Isabel, d. unmar., bur. at Leeds 9 June 1679, M.I.

C. CAVENDISH NEVILE, of Chevet, succeeded his brother, in Holy Orders, Fellow of Univ. Coll., Oxf., Vicar of Norton, co. Derb., J.P., mat. 14 Apr. 1698, bp. at Leeds 27 Mar. 1681, bnt hair male, d. 18, bur. 23 Feb. 1749 at Norton, man. Katherine, dau. of Sir Lyon Pilkington, Bart. (relict of William Wentworth, Esq., of Horbury), d. 4 Aug. 1790. They had issue—
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John (II).
mar. Alice, daughter of Barnaby Pickers, of Seaisby, in com. Ebor., at Brodsworth 14 Oct. 1600, bur. there 23 Aug. 1630.

II. JOHN RAWSON, of Pickburne, died in a° 1635 or thereabout, bur. at Brodsworth 20 Mar. 1623, M.I. Will 18 Mar. 1623, pr. at York 23 Apr. 1629; mar. Cecilia, daughter and sole

heir of John Rawson, of Carcroft, in com. Ebor., at Brodsworth 16 Feb. 161$\frac{7}{8}$. They had issue—

John (III).

William, bp. at Brodsworth 5 Feb. 162$\frac{9}{7}$, (?) bur. there 8 Apr. 1644.

Catherine, mar. William Gamble, gent., 21 June 1647, at Brodsworth, bp. there 21 Mar. 161$\frac{8}{9}$.

Ann, bp. at Brodsworth 3 Apr. 1621.

III. *JOHN RAWSON, of Pickburne, æt. 40 annor. 14 Sept. 1665*, bp. at Brodsworth 10 Oct. 1624, d. 25, bur. 27 Mar. 1679 at Brodsworth, M.I., *mar. Mary, daughter of Darcy Washington, of Adwick, in com. Ebor.*, at Adwick 17 Apr. 1651, bur. 4 June 1694 at Brodsworth. They had issue—

1. *Richard, æt. 12 an. 14 Sept. a° 1665*, bur. 5 July 1696 at Brodsworth, M.I.
2. *Darcy* (IV).
3. *Thomas, ætatis 2 annor.*, bp. at Brodsworth 22 July 1663.

1. *Anne*, mar. 27 Sept. 1683 at Hooton Pagnell, John Marrow, of Worsborough Dale, gent.
2. *Sarah.*
3. *Ursula*, mar. 26 Feb. 168$\frac{1}{2}$ at Brodsworth, Joseph Washington, Esq.

William, bp. at Brodsworth 5 May 1666, (?) bur. there 11 June, 1686.

(?) Mary, bp. at Brodsworth 8 May 1664.

IV. *DARCY* RAWSON, of Pickburne, *æt. 4 ann.*, bp. 23 Jan. 166$\frac{0}{1}$ at Adwick, bur. 13 Jan. 170$\frac{7}{8}$ at Arksey, mar. Sarah, da. of Richard Adwick, of Almholme, bur. at Arksey 17 Feb. 170$\frac{4}{5}$. They had issue—

Darcy (V).

John, bp. at Arksey 17 Dec. 1703, bur. there 21 May 1705.

Ursula, bp. at Brodsworth 9 July 1696, (?) bur. 18 Mar. 1737 at Doncaster.

Elizabeth, bp. at Brodsworth 12 Dec. 1699, bur. at Arksey 19 May 1702.

Mary, (?) mar. Thomas Dey, of Womersley, at Arksey, 14 June 1720, bp. there 12 Oct. 1701.

V. DARCY RAWSON, of Snaith, sold Newsome Grange, in the parish of Owston, bp. at Brodsworth 25 Feb. 169$\frac{7}{8}$, bur. 4 Oct. 1744 at Snaith, mar. Mary Broughton, of Almholme, 16 Oct. 1722, at St. Peter's, York, bur. 24 Mar. 1779 at Arksey. They had issue—

Sarah.

Elizabeth, bp. 9 Mar. 172$\frac{4}{5}$, bur. 12 June 1741.

Sale of John Brown, of Carney, in com. Ches., at Brodsworth 18 Feb. 1811. They had issue—

John (III).

William, bp. at Brodsworth 5 Feb. 1822; (?) bur there 8 Apr. 1841.

Catherine, mar. William Gamble, gent., 21 June 1817, at Brodsworth, bp. there 21 Mar. 1812.

Ann, bp. at Brodsworth 3 Apr. 1821.

III. JOHN DAWSON, of Pickburne, æt. 40 years, 14 Sept. 1766, bp. at Brodsworth 10 Oct. 1821, æt. 28, bur. 27 Mar. 1879 at Brodsworth, M.I., mar. Mary, daughter of Henry Wood, of Adwick, in com. Ches., at Adwick 17 Apr. 1821, bur. 4 June 1831 at Brodsworth. They had issue—

1. Richard, æt. 19 m., 14 Sept. or 1766, bur. 5 July 1850 at Brodsworth, M.I.

2. Henry (IV).

3. Thomas, aged 2 years, bp. at Brodsworth 22 July 1803.

4. Anne, mar. 27 Sept. 1833 at Hooton Pagnell, John Marrow, of Wordsworth Hall, gent.

5. Sarah.

6. Fanny, mar. 26 Feb. 1839 at Brodsworth, Joseph Wadlington, Esq.

William, bp. at Brodsworth 5 May 1806, (?) bur. there 11 June, 1850.

(?) Mary, bp. at Brodsworth 8 May 1804.

IV. DARCY HAWSON, of Pickburne, æt. ¼ ann., bp. 22 Jan. 1809 at Adwick, bur. 13 Jan. 1797 at Arksey, mar. Sarah, da. of Richard Adwick, of Almholme, bur. at Arksey 17 Feb. 1797. They had issue—

Darcy (V).

John, bp. at Arksey 17 Dec. 1793, bur. there 23 May 1795.

Francis, bp. at Brodsworth 9 July 1796, (?) bur. 18 Mar. 1797 at Doncaster.

Elizabeth, bp. at Brodsworth 12 Dec. 1799, bur. at Arksey 19 May 1799.

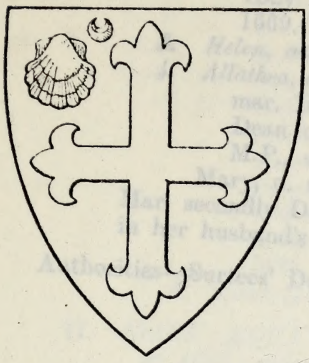
Mary, (?) mar. Thomas Ivey, of Womersley, at Arksey, 11 June 1790, bp. there 12 Oct. 1791.

V. DARCY HAWSON, of South, and South Scarsdale (Derby), in the parish of Owston, bp. at Brodsworth 20 Feb. 1807, bur. 1 Oct. 1844 at South, mar. Mary Broughton, of Almholme, 16 Oct. 1822, at St. Peter's, York, bur. 21 Mar. 1879 at Arksey. They had issue—

Sarah.

Elizabeth, bp. 9 Mar. 1792; bur. 12 June 1841.

CLARO WAPENTAKE. Knaresborough, 14 Aug. 1665.



Brandling of Leathley.

ARMS :—Gules, a cross flory Argent, in the dexter chief point an escallop Or, a crescent for difference.

CREST :—The trunk of an oak erased per pale Or and Vert, from the sinister two sprigs, leaves Vert, fructed Or, from the top flames issuing proper.

I. *ROBERT BRANDLING, of Felling, in the Bishoprick of Durham, Esq., died circa annum 1635, mar.* Jane, *daughter of* Francis *Wortley, in com. Ebor., 1st wife,* mar. lic. 1594, bur. 17 Jan. 160$\frac{6}{7}$ at St. Nicholas', Newcastle. They had issue—

1. *Sr Francis Brandling, of Alnwick, in co. Northumb., Kt.*
2. *Thomas,*
3. *Richard,*
4. *John,*
5. *Ralph,*
William,

died without issue.

mar. Mary, daughter to Thomas *Baron Hilton in the Bishoprick of Durham, 2d wife.* They had issue—

2. *Robert* (II).
3. *Roger Brandling, a Capt of Horse in ye service of K. Charles ye 1st slayne in those times.*

II. *ROBERT BRANDLING, of Leathley, Esq., first Capt. of a Troop of Dragoons, under Colonell Edw. Grey (brother to ye Ld Grey of Warke), in the service of K. Charles ye first; afterward a Colonell of Horse under the right hoble William Marquesse of Newcastle in the service of ye said King, æt. 45 ann. 14 Aug. ao 1665.* Will 1 Aug. 1669, pr. at York, *mar. Helen daughter* and coheiress *of Arthur Lindley, of Leathley, in com. Ebor., Esq.,* by . . . dau. of Sir John Garrett, Lord Mayor of London, *and widow of Sr Ingram Hopton, of Armley, in the county of Yorke, Kt.* (who d. 1643), d. 15 Mar. 1664, bur. at Leathley, M.I. They had issue—

1. *Anne, æt. 15 an. 14 Aug. ao 1665,* had £1,000 from her father, mar. . . . Middleton. Will pr. 12 May 1691 by her sister Alathea.

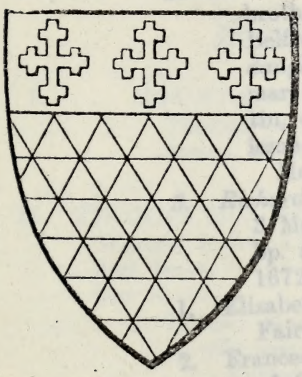
2. *Jane, æt. 13 ann.*, had £1,000 from her father, (?) mar. Toby Humfrey, of Askern, at Campsall 8 Dec. 1669, bur. there 4 Mar. 1676.
3. *Helen, æt. 11 ann.*, had £1,000 from her father.
4. *Allathea, æt. 9 ann. 1665*, had £1,000 from her father, mar. Henry, son and heir of Robert Hitch, D.D., Dean of York. They had a son, Robert Hitch, M.P., who succeeded to Leathley.

Mary, d. s.p.

Mar. secondly Dorothy, dau. of Lady Vaughan, mentioned in her husband's will.

Authorities—Surtees' Durham.

BUCKROSE WAPENTAKE. Yorke, 13° Aug. 1666.



Mountaigne of Westow.

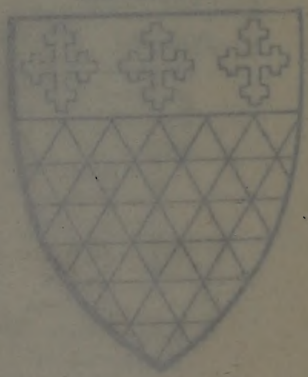
ARMS :—Barry lozengy Or and Azure, on a chief Gules three cross-crosslets of the first.

CREST :—A crane's neck issuing out of rays, all Or.

I. *THOMAS MOUNTAIGNE,*[1] *of Westow, in co. Ebor., mar. . . . daughter to . . . Hungate, of Saxton, in co. Ebor.* They had issue—

[1] Sir Wm. Dugdale is possibly wrong in placing Thomas Mountaigne, of Westow, as father of the Archbishop of York and Isaac Mountaigne. The generally accepted legend is that the Archbishop was born of poor parents at Cawood, or at least went as a poor boy to the University. There certainly was a Thomas Mountaigne, notary public, of Westow, who died in 1596-7, and his wife Frances, who died in 1601 (see the following pedigree). They both left wills, but in them no mention is made of the Archbishop or of Isaac, who also are not named in the Parish Register of Westow.

How then did the Westow and neighbouring estates (which were sold in recent years by Mr. Savile Foljambe, though a small portion still remains in the possession of his brother, Lord Hawkesbury), come to the Mountaigne family? It may be that



1. *George Mountaigne, Arch-Bisshop of Yorke*, generally considered to have been born of humble parents at Cawood 1569, matriculated at Queen's Coll., Oxford, 10 Dec. 1586, removed to Cambridge, Fellow 8 July 1592, Chaplain to Earl of Essex at Cadiz in 1602, Rector of Great Cressingham, co. Norf. in 1610, Dean of Westminster, consecrated Bishop of Lincoln 1617, Bishop of London 1621, Bishop of Durham 1628, Archbishop of York 1 July 1628, but died 24 Oct. same year, bur. in Cawood Church. M.I. Nunc. will 12 Feb. 1626, pr. 5 July 1630.
2. *Isack* (II).

II. *ISACK MOUNTAIGNE, of Westow, in co. Ebor., obijt a° 1648*, executor and chief legatee of his brother, *mar. Elizabeth, daughter to Thomas Bell, of Rochester, in Kent.* They had issue—

1. *George* (III).
2. *James Mountaigne*, had lands at Westow from his brother, died 2 Nov. 1697, bur. at St. Mich.-le-Belfrey, York (Drake's York), *mar.* first *Mary, daughter to William Wiggoner of Whitby, merchant*, mar. secondly Margaret, dau. of William St. Quintin, of Hayton, bp. there 9 Dec. 1653. They had issue—
   Margaret.
3. *Richard Mountaigne*, of Barugh Major, summoned 3 Mar. 165$\frac{0}{1}$ at Malton, for proclaiming Chas. II, bp. at Westow 21 June 1624, bur. there 20 May 1672.

1. Elizabeth, mar. at Westow, 28 May 1632, Thomas Fairfax, of Dunsley.
2. Frances, mar. at Westow 17 Jan. 163$\frac{4}{5}$, Robert Gere, of Great Barugh, as second wife.
3. Isabella, bp. at Westow 15 Feb. 162$\frac{5}{6}$, mar. Thomas Hebblethwaite (son of Thomas Hebblethwaite and Mary Sotheby), who was slain at Manchester in service of Chas. I, (?) mar. secondly Peregrine Lascelles, of Lythe.

III. *GEORGE MOUNTAIGNE, of Westow, in com. Ebor., Esqr., æt. 46 annor. a° 1666*, with his father had to pay a

the Archbishop purchased the property, or that somehow his brother Isaac obtained possession of it, but as yet no information is obtainable thereon. There might be no connection between the two families of Mountaigne at Westow.

On the other hand a similar pedigree to that of Dugdale was prepared by Dr. Nathaniel Johnston in 1701 for Francis Foljambe, who married Elizabeth Mountaigne. It is as in the text, though slightly different. According to this pedigree Richard Mountaigne, of Westow, gent., had Isaac, of Westow, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Thos. Bell, of Rochester, by Mary Woodrove, his wife, also the Archbishop.

In the Hungate pedigree there is no mention of a match between a daughter and a Mountaigne.

1. George Mountjoye, Lord Bishop of York, generally considered to have been born of humble parents at Cawood 1568, matriculated at Queen's Coll. Oxford, 10 Dec. 1584, removed to Cambridge, Fellow 5 Jan. 1588, Chaplain to Earl of Essex at Cadiz in 1596, Rector of Great Chesingham, co. Kent, in 1610, Dean of Westminster, consecrated Bishop of Lincoln 1617, Bishop of London 1621, Bishop of Durham 1628, Archbishop of York 1 July 1628, but died 24 Oct. same year, bur. in Cawood Church. M.I. Name will 12 Feb. 1626, pr. 5 July 1630.

2. Jane (II).

II. ADAM MOUNTJOYE, of Wetson, in co. Essex, obiit ca. 1618, executor and chief legatee of his brother, marr. Elizabeth, daughter to Thomas Bell, of Rochester, in Kent. They had issue—

1. George (III).
2. James Mountjoye, had lands at Wetson from his brother, died 3 Nov. 1627, bur. at St. Michael-le-Belfrey, York (Dunkels York), marr. first Mary, daughter to William Tippener of Wakefield, secondly Margaret, dau. of William St. Quintin, of Harpton, bp. there 9 Dec. 1633. They had issue—

   Margaret.

3. Richard Mountjoye, of Borough Major, summoned 3 Mar. 1606 at Malton, for proclaiming Chas. II, bp. at Wetson 21 June 1621, bur. there 20 May 1672.

   1. Elizabeth, marr. at Wetson, 28 May 1633, Thomas Pickas, of Bonsley.
   2. Frances, marr. at Wetson 17 Jan. 1634, Robert Gare, of Great Barugh, as second wife.
   3. Isabella, bp. at Wetson 10 Feb. 1622, marr. Thomas Hebblethwaite (son of Thomas Hebblethwaite and Mary Scatchby), who was slain at Manchester in service of Chas. I, (?) marr. secondly Peregrine Lascelles, of Ingthe.

III. GEORGE MOUNTJOYE, of Wetson, in com. Essex, Esq., ca. 16 marr. ca. 1606, with his father had to pay a

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In the Harcourt pedigree there is no mention of a match between a Mountjoye and a Mountjoye.

composition of £155 11s. 0d., bur. at Westow 12 Sept. 1699. M.I. Will 6 Sept, 1669, *mar. Mary, 4th daughter to Sr Thomas Gore* (Gower), *of Stitnam* (Stittenham), *in co. Ebor., Kt. & Bt.*, bur. at Westow 17 Nov. 1688. They had issue—

1. *Elizabeth, æt. 17° ann. 1666*, b. at Westow 25 July 1647, mar. there 17 Sept. 1688, Francis Foljambe, Esq., of Aldwark and Steeton. She carried the estates of Westow, Menethorpe and Hutton Ambo (which were sold in 1871) into that family. She died at Aldwark 12, bur. at Ecclesfield 15 Sept. 1703.
2. *Catherine, ætatis 14° an. 1666*, mar. at Westow 10 Feb. $16\frac{79}{80}$, Sir Thomas Rudston, Bart., of Hayton. They had issue—
   Anne, d. young.
   Mary, d. young.
   Margery, d. young.

Mountaine of Westow.

I. . . . MOUNTAINE, had issue—
   Thomas (II).
   James, mentioned in his brother Thomas' will.

II. THOMAS MOUNTAINE, of Westow, notary public, bur. at Westow 9 Feb. 1596-7. Will 8, pr. 14 Feb. 1596-7,[1] mar. first Isabel . . . , bur. at Westow 2 May 1565 They had issue—
   Francis Mountaine, eldest son, named in his father's will, mar. Anne . . . They had issue—
      Katherine,
      Elizabeth,
      Alice,
   Thomas, bp. 21 Apr., bur. 14 Aug. 1558 at Westow.
   Agnes, bp. 6 Aug. 1559 at Westow.
   Thomas, bp. 4 May 1561 at Westow.
   Marmaduke, bp. 8 Mar. $156\frac{2}{3}$, bur. 25 June 1564 at Westow.
   Hugh, bp. 8 Mar. $156\frac{2}{3}$ at Westow, named in his father's will.
   Anne, mar. at Westow 15 Jan. $158\frac{1}{2}$ Wm. Earles or Charles.

[1] He mentions his wife Frances, his brother James Mountaine, his eldest son Francis (with Anne his wife, and his three children, Katherine, Elizabeth and Alice), his sons Hugh and James, his daughter Anne, wife of Wm. Charles, his brother-in-law George Mountforth, Isabel Ruddock his daughter, Margaret his daughter, Thos. Mountayne and Katherine his wife, of Hull.

composition of £165 11s. 0d., bur. at Weston 12 Sept. 1656. M.I. WIII 6 Sept. 1656 was Thos. Ff. daughter to S. Thomas (here Dionys) of Sibbern (Sibthorpe), in co. Nott., K. & B., bur. at Weston 17 Nov. 1656. They had issue—

1. Anthony, wt. (?) aged 1686, b. at Weston 25 July 1617, mar. there 17 Sept. 1638, Francis Fulgrombe, Esq., of Aldwark and Scorton. She carried the estates of Weston, Stapelthorpe and Hutton Ambo (which were sold in 1871) into that family. She died at Aldwark 12, bur. at Beadlesfield 15 Sept. 1703.
2. Catharine, aetatis 17 or 18 in 1686, mar. at Weston 10 Feb. 1634, Sir Thomas Hudson, Bart., of Hartom. They had issue—
   Anne, d. young.
   Mary, d. young.
   Margery, d. young.

Mountaine of Weston.

I. . . . MOUNTAINE, had issue—
   Thomas (II).
   James, mentioned in his brother Thomas' will.

II. THOMAS MOUNTAINE of Weston, notary public, bur. at Weston 9 Feb. 1586-7. Will 8, pr. 14 Feb. 1586-7, mar. first Isabel . . . , bur. at Weston 2 May 1565. They had issue—

Francis Mountaine, eldest son, named in his father's will, mar. Anne . . . . They had issue—
   Katherine.
   Elizabeth.
   Alice.
Thomas, bp. 21 Apr., bur. 14 Aug. 1558 at Weston.
Agnes, bp. 6 Aug. 1560 at Weston.
Thomas, bp. 4 May 1561 at Weston.
Marmaduke, bp. 8 Mar. 1565½, bur. 25 June 1604 at Weston.
Hugh, bp. 8 Mar. 1565½ at Weston, named in his father's will.
Anne, mar. at Weston 15 Jan. 1581 Wm. Earles or Charles.

[1] He mentions his wife Francis, his brother James Mountaine, his eldest son Francis (with Anne his wife and his three children, Katherine, Elizabeth and Alice), his sons Hugh and Thomas, his daughter Anne, wife of Wm. Charles, his brother-in-law George Mountaine, Isabel Rudd, his daughter, Margaret his daughter, Thos. Mountaine and Katherine his wife, of Hull.

Mar. secondly Frances,[1] (?) Mountforth, bur. at Westow 22 June 1601. Will pr. at York 13 July 1601. They had issue—

James, bp. at Westow 10 Oct. 1568, exor. of his mother, named in his father's will, mar. Barbara . . . , bur. at Westow 10 Apr. 1595.

Margaret, bp. at Westow 28 Sept. 1566, bur. there 12 Feb. 1633-4, named in her mother's will.

Isabel, bp. at Westow 18 Aug. 1567, (?) mar. William Ruddock, at Westow, 20 Jan. 1596-7, named in her father's and mother's wills.

THE 4096 QUARTIERS OF KING EDWARD VII.

By G. W. Watson.

(*Continued from Vol. XVII, p.* 272.)

L191. Wolfgang XIII, Herr von Stubenberg zu Kapfenberg; living 1596.

L192. Susanna Pögl, Freiin zu Reiffenstein und Aarberg; *m.* (*c.* 2 Nov. (?) 1554) 21 Apr. (?) 1555; *d.* 21 Jan. 1589.

(ii). Pichler, citing Kainach, gives 2 Nov. 1576 and 21 Apr. 1577 as the dates of the *m. c.* and *m.* respectively; but these dates are impossible, being some 20 years too late. Her first husband, Wolf-Dietrich Harditsch (*m.* 20 June 1553) *d.* 5 June 1554 (*Familienbuch Sigmunds von Herberstein*, a contemporary authority, in *Archiv für österreich. Gesch.*, xxxix, 1868, 407), and several of her children by her second husband were *b.* before 1561.

L193. Eberhard XV, Count of Erbach; *b.* 23 March 1475; *d.* 14 Nov. [not 13 Nov.] 1539.

(i). "1474" (Schneider, Luck); 5 June 1474 (Biedermann). (ii). "MDXXXVIIII den xiiii tag Novembris seines alters lxiiii Ihar vii Monat xxii tag" (M.I., in Schneider and in Luck).

L194. Maria, Countess of Wertheim; *b.* 23 Feb. 1485; *m.* 7 Aug. 1503; *d.* 28 Sep. 1553.

(ii). "Anno funffzehenhundert und drew Jar uff Sant Affran der heiligen Jungfrauen Tag" [7 Aug.] (Contemp. entry in mass-book, given by Schneider, *Urkunden*, no. 164,8). (iii). "Ist xxxvi Ihar ii Monat vii tag in der Ehe gewesē . . . Starb im Ihar Christi MDLIII den xxviii Septēb. Ihres alters lxviii Ihar vii Monat v tag" (M.I., as above).

L195. Philip, Wild- and Rhingrave in Daun; *b.* 8 Sep. 1492; *d.* 27 Aug. 1521.

(i). "Anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo nunagesimo secundo ipsa die nativitatis Marie virginis mensis Septembris octava die de sero intra septimam et octavam horam" (Contemp. entry in mass-book, given by Kremer, 105). (ii).

[1] She mentions in her will Katherine her daughter, wife of Thos. Mountaine, Margaret her daughter, James her son, Katherine Huton her sister; Richard, Henry, Elizabeth and Marie, children of Wm. Basset; James, Francis and Marie, children of George Mountforth.

Mar. seemingly Frances? (?) Montfichet, bur. at Weston 22 June 1601. Will pr. at York 13 July 1601. They had issue—

James, bp. at Weston 10 Oct. 1583, cease. of his mother, named in his father's will, mar. Barbara . . . . . bur. at Weston 10 Apr. 1593.

Margaret, bp. at Weston 23 Sept. 1585, bur. there 12 Feb. 1633-4, named in her mother's will.

Isabel, bp. at Weston 18 Aug. 1587, (?) mar. William Haddock, at Weston, 30 Jan. 1599-7, named in her father's and mother's wills.

THE 1056 QUARTERS OF KING EDWARD VII.

By G. W. Watson.

(Continued from Vol. XVII. p. 272.)

L.191. Wolfgang XIII, Herr von Stubenberg zu Kapfenberg; living 1595.

L.192. Susanna Pöll, Freiin zu Reitten-stein und Andorf; m. (c. 2 Nov. (i) 1551) 21 Apr. (?) 1559; d. 21 Jan. 1589.

(i). Fidelis, oldest Eidenech, given 3 Nov. 1576 and 21 Apr. 1577 as the date of the m. and m. respectively; but these dates are impossible, being some 20 years too late. Her first husband, Wilh. Dietrich Haidecken, m. 20 June 1551; d. 5 June 1554 (Genealogisch Sigmaviek von Aichenrain, a contemporary authority, in Archiv für österreich. Gesch., xxxix, 1868, 107), and several of her children by her second husband were b. before 1551.

L.193. Eberhard XV, Count of Eibiswell; b. 23 March 1475; d. 14 Nov. [not 13 Nov.] 1535.

(i). "1474" (Schneider, l.m.c.); 5 June 1474 (Bielenstein). (ii). "Nozzynni den xxiii tag Novembris anno affore Christi Iher vii Monat xxii tag" (M.L. in Schneider and in Lusch).

L.194. Maria, Countess of Wertheim; b. 28 Feb. 1485; m. 7 Aug. 1503; d. 28 Sep. 1533.

(ii). "Anno Domini Millesimo quinquagesimo tertio die Jovis ante festum Jacobi Apostoli" [1 Aug.] (Gustenegg, entry in mass-book, given by Schmutzer, Urkunden, no. 1434). (iii). "Let xxxvi Iher ii Monat vii tag in der Eile gewest . . . Start im Iher Christi unsun den xxviii Sep. 1533. Iher alters lxviii Iher vii Monat v tag" (M.L., as above).

L.195. Philip, Wild- and Rhingrave in Dhaun; b. 8 Sep. 1492; d. 27 Aug. 1521.

(i). "Anno Domini millesimo quadringentesimo nonagesimo secundo ipso die nativitatis Marie virginis mensis Septembris ecrevis die [illegible] intra septimam et octavam horam" (Gustenegg, entry in mass-book, given by Kremer, 105). (ii).

[illegible] Sie mentioca in her will Kathrine her daughter, wife of Thos. Montague, Margaret her daughter, James her son, Katherine Hutton her sister; Robert, Henry, Eleanor and Mary, children of Wm. Eaton; James, Francis and Mary, children of George Mountfort.

"Anno Domini MDXXI vffe Dinstag Rufi Martiris des xxvii dags des monats Augusti intra decimam et undecimam mane aut circa meridiem" (*Id.*, *ibid.*); "anno MVᶜXXI die mensis Augusti xxvii" (M.I., in Kremer, 106).

L196. Antonia de Neuchâtel; *m. c.* 30 May 1514; living 26 Nov. 1541.

L197. Wolfgang I, Count of Barby. *Same as* K345.

L198. Agnes, Countess of Mansfeld. *Same as* K346.

L199. John, Prince of Anhalt-Zerbst. *Same as* L5.

L200. Margaret, Margravine of Brandenburg. *Same as* L6.

L205. Reinhard I, Count of Solms-Lich-Hohensolms; *b.* 12 Oct. [not 14 Oct.] 1491; *d.* 23 Sep. 1562.

L206. Maria, Countess of Sayn-Sayn; *b.* 4 Apr. 1506; *m.* (*c.* 13 Jan. 1524)—Feb. 1524; *d.* 13 May 1586.

(ii). *m. c.* "1524, im achten der heyligen dreyer König Tage" [13 Jan.] (*Rechtsgegründetes Bedencken*, 146).

L207. John, Count of Mansfeld; *d.* 4 March 1567.

(ii). 4 March *not* 3 March (Behr *suppl.*); 3 March (Spangenberg, Rittershusius, Hübner, Francken, Niemann, Cohn).

L208. Margaret, Duchess of Brunswick and Lüneburg in Celle; *b.* 10 June 1534; *m.* 14 Aug. [not 4 Aug.] 1559; *d.* 24 Sep. 1596.

L217. Erasmus I, Schenk von Limpurg zu Limpurg und Sontheim; *b.* 14 Jan. 1502; *d.* 25 Feb. 1553.

L218. Anna, Countess of Lodron; *m.* . . . 1533; *d.* 12 Nov. 1556.

L219. William III, Schenk von Limpurg zu Gaildorf und Schmiedelfeld; *b.* 12 Apr. 1498; *d.* 9 March 1552.

(i). 12 Apr. 1498 (Rittershusius, Biedermann). (ii). "Vixit ann. liii mens. x dies xx mortem obiit ix Mart. MDLII" (M.I., in Prescher, ii, 148); not 19 March (Rittershusius, Hübner).

L220. Anna, Herrin von Bern; *m.* 28 Aug. 1530; *d.* . . . 1560.

L223. Frederic-Magnus I, Count of Solms-Laubach. *Same as* L131.

L224. Agnes von Runkel, Countess of Wied. *Same as* L132.

L225. Botho VIII, der Glückliche, Count of Stolberg; *b.* 4 Jan. 1467; *d.* 22 June 1538.

(i). "Im tausent vierhundert vnd sieben vnd sechzigsten jare vff den achten tag der vnschuldigen kynder, welcher gewesen vff einen Sontag" [4 Jan.] (MS. as in K113 note—Mülverstedt, *Quellen*, no. 1691); "1467, dominica in octaua Innocentium" (B. Grefenstein, *MS. Chron. Thuring.*, *ibid.*); not "ad diem der unschuldigen Kinderlein [28 Dec.] a. LXV" (*Cod. MS. Quedlinburg.*, edit. T. Eckhard, 1723, 42).

L226. Anna, Herrin von Eppstein zu Königstein; *b.* . . . 1482; *m.* (*c.* 28 Nov. 1499) betw. 10 Feb. and 21 March 1500; *d.* 7 Aug. 1538.

(i). "Im Tusent vierhundert vnnd zwey vnd achzigesten Jare geborenn" (MS. as in K113 note—Mülverstedt, *Quellen*, no. 1947: see also no. 2381). (ii). *m. c.* "1499, Dornstags nach Catharine virginis" [28 Nov.]; the *Leibgeding- und Morgengab-Brief* was confirmed by Duke George of Saxony "am Sonnabent noch dem Sontag Reminiscere [21 March] . . .im xvᶜᵗᵉⁿ Jarrn" (*Idem*, nos. 2361, 2373: see also no. 2367).

L227. Hector I, Count of Gleichen-Schauenforst; *d.* . . . 1548.

L228. . . .

L229. Ulric XI, Count of Regenstein and Blankenburg; *b.* 1498 or 1499; *d.* 22 March 1551.

"Anno Domini mccxxi, vile Dinetur, Rud Marsh, sine xxxiii dies per quarta Angeul istis decessit et undecimum diem sub eejus sepultum." (VA, 1864); "anno prayer die mensis Augusti xxvi." (Ml), in Brevior, 1267.

L1196. Antonia de Neuenhaf; m. c. 20 May 1314; living 20 Nov. 1341.

L1197. Wolfgang I, Count of Berby. Same as K1115.

L1198. Agnes, Countess of Hanenfeld. Same as K1116.

L1199. John, Prince of Anhalt-Zerbst. Same as L1.

L1200. Margaret, Margravine of Brandenburg. Same as L6.

L1201. Reinhard I, Count of Solms-Lich-Hohensolms; b. 12 Oct. [not 14 Oct.] 1441; d. 23 Sep. 1522.

L1202. Maria, Countess of Sayn-Sayn; b. 4 Apr. 1500; m. (c. 13 Jan. 1521)—Feb. 1521; d. 13 May 1536.

(ii). m. c. "1521, in octavo de beyligen drey Könige" [13 Jan.] (Gesta pyrenaica Reichenia, 146).

L1203. John, Count of Hanenfeld; d. 4 March 1567.

(ii). 4 March or 3 March (little supp.); 3 March (Spanheimer, Hennebergia, Hubner, Francken, Stemma, Cohn).

L1204. Margaret, Duchess of Brunswick and Lüneburg in Celle; b. 10 June 1534; m. 14 Aug. [not 4 Aug.] 1559; d. 24 Sep. 1596.

L1217. Erasmus I, Schenk von Limpurg zu Limpurg und Sontheim; b. 14 Jan. 1502; d. 25 Feb. 1563.

L1218. Anna, Countess of Lodron; m. . . . 1533; d. 12 Nov. 1556.

L1219. William-III, Schenk von Limpurg zu Gaildorf und Schmiedefeld; b. 12 Apr. 1493; d. 9 March 1535.

(i). 12 Apr. 1499 (Hubner, Hedemann). (ii). "Vizit ana. 1511 mens. x dies xx mortem obiit iv Mar. Anno" (Ml), in Brevior, ii, 118); nor 10 March (Hubner, Hubner).

L1220. Anna, Herrin von Berg; m. 28 Aug. 1530; d. . . . 1560.

L1221. Ernesto-Magnus I, Count of Solms-Laubach. Same as L1231.

L1222. Agnes von Hanfeld, Countess of Wied. Same as L1232.

L1223. John VIII, der Gütige, Count of Sternberg; b. 4 Jan. 1497; d. 22 June 1538.

(i). "In lasamt vierhundert und achten Vnd sechsigsten Jare—vf den achten tag der vnschuldigen kinder, welche gewesen vf sonen Sterg" [4 Jan.] (SB, as in K1113 note—Mährenstadt, Gaedke, no. 1887); "1497, dominica in octava Innocentium" (R, Grotefend), 403, Cohn, Tiaeus, 1867; nor "ad diem de unschuldigen Kindelein [28 Dec.] a. xcv" (Ged. 403, Grotefend), edit. T. Kehrend, 1793, 12.

L1224. Anna, Herrin von Ippstein zu Königstein; b. . . . 1492; m. (c. 28 Nov. 1509) before 10 Feb. and 21 March 1510; d. 7 Aug. 1538.

(i). "In Tawsat vierhundert vnnd ainer vnd achtzigsten Jare gebornen" (SB, as in K1113 note—Mährenstadt, Gaedke, no. 1887); see also no. 1881. (ii). m. c. "1509, Donnerstag nach Catharine virginis" [25 Nov.], the Lieftauffer- und Bierzungen-Ordt was confirmed by Italia Comes et Baronis" von Sonnenberg nach dem Sonntag Hemisleave [21 March] "in dem zwey" durfen" (Alem, no. 2161, 2162; see also no. 1387).

L1227. Hector I, Count of Gleichen-Schauenforst; d. . . . 1548.

L1228.

L1229. Ulric XI, Count of Regenstein and Blankenburg; b. 1499 or 1499; d. 22 March 1551.

(ii). "Anno 1551 am Palmsontag [22 March] zwischen eilff vnd zwölff vhr im Mittag entschlaffen . . . Da jr Gnade 52 Jar lang auf dieser Welt gelebet hatten" (L. Schweigerus, *Leichpredigt*, 1567, in *Zeitsch. des Harzvereins*, xxv, 1892, 156 : see also 134, 139) ; "1551 anno aetatis suae 52 Dominica palmarum" (M.I., *ibid.*).

L230. Barbara, Countess of Mansfeld-Heldrungen ; *b.* 1505 or 1506 ; *m.* . . . 1524 ; *d.* 1528 or 1529.

L231. Wolfgang, Count of Hohnstein-Vierraden-Schwedt.

L232. Catherine [not Anna], Countess of Hohnstein-Lohra-Klettenberg ; *m.* . . . 1522.

L233. Henry X, Count of Stolberg-Wernigerode. *Same as* K113.

L234. Elizabeth, Countess of Gleichen-Schauenforst. *Same as* K114.

L235. Volrad V, Count of Mansfeld ; *b.* 11 March 1520 ; *d.* 30 Dec. 1578.

L236. Barbara Reuss, Herrin von Plauen zu Greiz ; *b.* . . . 1528 ; *m.* 22 Nov. 1556 ; *d.* . . .

L237. John-George I, Count of Solms-Laubach. *Same as* K73.

L238. Margaret, Herrin von Schönburg zu Glauchau. *Same as* K74.

L239. George I, der Fromme, Landgrave of Hesse-Darmstadt ; *b.* 10 Sep. 1547 ; *d.* 7 Feb. 1596.

(i). "A.D. 1547 den 10 Septembr. zwischen 8 und 9 Uhr" (Contemp. list as in L90 note, 338).

L240. Magdalena, Countess of Lippe ; *b.* 24 Feb. 1552 ; *m.* 17 Aug. [not 18 Aug.] 1572 ; *d.* 26 Feb. [not 27 Feb.] 1587.

L245. Joachim-Ernest, Prince of Anhalt. *Same as* K3.

L246. Agnes, Countess of Barby ; *b.* 23 June [not 23 Jan.] 1540 ; *m.* 25 Feb. [not 3 March] 1560 ; *d.* 27 Nov. [not 17 nor 30 Nov.] 1569.

L247. Arnold IV, Count of Bentheim, Steinfurt and Tecklenburg ; *b.* 11 Oct. 1554 ; *d.* 11 Jan. 1606.

L248. Magdalena, Countess of Neuenahr ; *m.* 24 June 1573 ; *d.* 13 Jan. 1627.

L249. Adolphus IX, Duke of Schleswig and Holstein in Gottorp. *Same as* I163.

L250. Christina, Landgravine of Hesse. *Same as* I164.

L251. Frederic II, King of Denmark. *Same as* L15.

L252. Sophia, Duchess of Mecklenburg-Güstrow. *Same as* L16.

L297. George I, Landgrave of Hesse-Darmstadt. *Same as* L239.

L298. Magdalena, Countess of Lippe. *Same as* L240.

L299. John-George, Elector of Brandenburg. *Same as* K273.

L300. Elizabeth, Princess of Anhalt. *Same as* K274.

L353. Maurice, Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel. *Same as* I21.

L354. Agnes, Countess of Solms-Laubach ; *b.* 7 Jan. 1578 ; *m.* 24 Sep. [not 26 Sep.] 1593 ; *d.* 13/23 Nov. 1602.

(i). "Den 7 Januarii zwischen 11 vnd 12 vhrn Vormittag anno 1578" (Billgen, 61).

L355. Philip-Ludwig II, Count of Hanau-Münzenberg ; *b.* 14 or 18 Nov. 1576 ; *d.* 9 Aug. 1612.

(i). 18 Kal. Xbr. (Henninges, iv, 450) ; 14 Nov. (Rittershusius) ; 18 Nov. (Wegener, Dommerich, Behr).

L356. Catherine-Belgica, Princess of Nassau-Orange ; *b.* 31 July 1578 ; *m.* 22 Oct. 1596 ; *d.* 12 Apr. 1648.

(B). "Anno 1521 am Pfingstmontag [20 March] erschien eine Hand und zeigte die im Mittag entstehende . . . Da ist Gottes 30 Jar lang auf dieser Welt gewesen bestan" (L. Schmelzeysen, Landgraves, 1567, in Zeitschr. des Bergvereins, xxv. 1892, 189 . . . see also 184, 190); "1521 anno astatis suae 32 Lucubris peduncum" (M.L., ibid.).

L.230. Barbara, Countess of Mansfeld-Hinterlingen; b. 1505 or 1506; m. . . . 1524; d. 1533 or 1539.

L.231. Wolfgang, Count of Hohenstein-Vernunden-Schlawitt.

L.232. Catherine [not Anna] Countess of Hohenstein-Lohra-Klettenberg; m. . . . 1532.

L.233. Henry X, Count of Stolberg-Wernigerode. Same as K113.

L.234. Elizabeth, Countess of Gleichen-Remlingen. Same as K114.

L.235. Valand V, Count of Mansfeld; b. 11 March 1520; d. 20 Dec. 1578.

L.236. Barbara Roess, Herrin von Ranon zu Greiz; b. . . . 1528; m. 22 Nov. 1550; d. . . .

L.237. John-George I, Count of Solms-Laubach. Same as K73.

L.238. Margaret, Herrin von Schaumburg zu Glauchau. Same as K71.

L.239. George I, der Fromme, Landgrave of Hesse-Darmstadt; b. 10 Sep. 1517; d. 7 Feb. 1596.

(B). "A.D. 1517 den 10 September, erschien 3 und 3 Tage" (Gedächtnis-Buch zu Lich mss. 1591).

L.240. Magdalena, Countess of Lippe; b. 24 Feb. 1522; m. 17 Aug. [not 18 Aug.] 1572; d. 26 Feb. [not 27 Feb.] 1587.

L.241. Joachim-Ernest, Prince of Anhalt. Same as K3.

L.242. Agnes, Countess of Eulenburg; b. 23 June [not 22 Jan.] 1540; m. 25 Feb. [not 3 March] 1560; d. 27 Nov. [not 17 nor 30 Nov.] 1598.

L.243. Arnold IV, Count of Bentheim, Steinfurt and Tecklenburg; b. 11 Oct. 1554; d. 11 Jan. 1606.

L.244. Magdalena, Countess of Neuenahr; m. 24 June 1578; d. 13 Jan. 1627.

L.245. Adolphus IX, Duke of Schleswig and Holstein in Gottorp. Same as L163.

L.246. Christina, Landgrave of Hesse. Same as L164.

L.247. Frederic II, King of Denmark. Same as L13.

L.248. Sophia, Duchess of Mecklenburg-Güstrow. Same as L14.

L.249. George I, Landgrave of Hesse-Darmstadt. Same as L239.

L.250. Magdalena, Countess of Lippe. Same as L240.

L.251. John-George, Elector of Brandenburg. Same as K275.

L.252. Elizabeth, Princess of Anhalt. Same as K274.

L.253. Maurice, Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel. Same as L21.

L.254. Agnes, Countess of Solms-Laubach; b. 7 Jan. 1576; m. 24 Sep. [not 26 Sep.] 1593; d. 13/23 Nov. 1602.

(B). "Den 7 Januari zwischen 11 und 12 uhn Vormittag anno 1576" (Bullgen, 46).

L.255. Philip-Ludwig II, Count of Hanau-Münzenberg; b. 14 or 18 Nov. 1576; d. 9 Aug. 1612.

(B). 18 Kal. Xbr. (Remigius, P, 130); 14 Nov. (Inventarium); 15 Nov. (Wagner, Danneck, 1580).

L.256. Catherine Belgica, Princess of Nassau-Orange; b. 31 July 1578; m. 22 Oct. 1599; d. 12 Apr. 1618.

(ii). 22 Oct. (Witzleben, Cohn, Behr); 23 Oct. (Vogel, Oyen).

L357. John-Sigismund, Elector of Brandenburg; *b.* 8 Nov. 1572; *d.* 23 Dec. 1619.

L358. Anna, Duchess of Prussia; *b.* 3 July 1576; *m.* 20/30 Oct. 1594; *d.* 30 March 1625.

(iii). 30 March (Rittershusius, Pauli, Stillfried, Behr); not 30 May (Biedermann, Hübner, Cohn).

L359. Frederic IV, Elector Palatine. *Same as* K261.

L360. Louisa-Juliana, Princess of Nassau-Orange. *Same as* K262.

L361. Albert-Otto I, Count of Solms-Laubach. *Same as* K119.

L362. Anna, Landgravine of Hesse-Darmstadt. *Same as* K120.

L363. Philip-Ludwig II, Count of Hanau-Münzenberg. *Same as* L355.

L364. Catherine-Belgica, Princess of Nassau-Orange. *Same as* L356.

L365. Arnold IV, Count of Bentheim, Steinfurt and Tecklenburg. *Same as* L247.

L366. Magdalena, Countess of Neuenahr. *Same as* L248.

L367. Wolfgang-Ernest I, Count of Isenburg and Büdingen in Birstein; *b.* 29 Dec. 1560; *d.* 21 May 1633.

L368. Anna, Countess of Gleichen-Remda; *m.* (*c.* 26 July/5 Aug. 1585) 26 Sep./6 Oct. 1585; *d.* 3 March 1598.

(iii). 3 March (Fischer; Simon; Nedopil as in I46 note, no. 2908); not 3 May (Rittershusius).

L377. Frederic V, Margrave of Baden-Durlach; *b.* 6 July 1594; *d.* 8 Sep. 1659.

L378. Barbara, Duchess of Würtemberg; *b.* 4 Dec. 1593; *m.* 21 Dec. [not 16 Dec.] 1616; *d.* 8 May [not 10 May] 1627.

L379. John-Casimir, Count Palatine in Zweibrücken-Kleeburg. *Same as* I23.

L380. Catherine (Wasa), Princess of Sweden. *Same as* I24.

L393. George I, Landgrave of Hesse-Darmstadt. *Same as* L239.

L394. Magdalena, Countess of Lippe. *Same as* L240.

L395. Christopher, Count of Leiningen and Westerburg in Schadeck; *b.* 30 Sep. 1575; *d.* . . . 1635.

(ii). 1635 (Brinkmeier); 1632 (*Spicil. Rittersh.*, Hübner, Hopf).

L396. Anna-Maria Ungnad von Weissenwolf, Freiin zu Sonneck auf Waldenstein und Bernsdorf; *m.* 25 Aug. 1601; *d.* before 1606.

L481. Henry Reuss, Herr von Plauen zu Gera. *Same as* I33.

L482. Magdalena, Countess of Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt. *Same as* I34.

L485. George-Frederic, Count of Hardegg, Glatz and in Machland; *b.* . . . 1568; living 13 July 1620.

L486. Sidonia, Freiin von Herberstein zu Sierndorf; *b.* 29 June 1574; *m. c.* 1 Nov. 1592; *d.* . . .

(i). "Den 29 Juni im 74" (*Familienbuch Sigmunds von Herberstein*, 322). (ii). 1 Nov. 1592 (Nedopil, as in I46 note, no. 2247).

L487. John-William, Count of Hardegg, Glatz and in Machland; *d.* . . . 1635.

(d) 22 Oct. [Schaden, Cole, Iper; 21 Oct. Vogel, Open].

L.737. John-Christopher, Elector of Brandenburg; b. 8 Nov. 1572; d. 23 Dec. 1619.

L.738. Anna, Duchess of Prussia; b. 3 July 1576; m. 20/30 Oct. 1594; d. 30 March 1625.

(m) 30 March [Intercalaria, Pool, Sprinkel, Berry; not 30 May (Baker, Hulme, Cole].

L.739. Frederic IV, Elector Palatine. Same as L.261.

L.740. Louisa Juliana, Princess of Nassau-Dillenburg. Same as L.262.

L.741. Albert-Otto I, Count of Solms-Laubach. Same as L.142.

L.742. Anna, Landgravine of Hesse-Darmstadt. Same as L.120.

L.743. Philip-Ludwig II, Count of Hanau-Münzenberg. Same as L.358.

L.744. Catherine-Belgica, Princess of Nassau-Orange. Same as L.359.

L.745. Arnold IV, Count of Bentheim, Steinfurt and Tecklenburg. Same as L.217.

L.746. Magdalena, Countess of Neuenahr. Same as L.218.

L.747. Wolfgang-Ernest I, Count of Isenburg and Büdingen in Büdingen; b. 29 Dec. 1560; d. 27 May 1597.

L.748. Anna, Countess of Ortenburg-Haunsberg; m. (c. 26 July/5 Aug. 1582) 26 Sep./6 Oct. 1583; d. 5 March 1606.

(m) 5 March [Pleiades; Simon; Scalpel; or in 146 more, no. 2008]; not 3 May (Intercalaria).

L.749. Frederic V, Margrave of Baden-Durlach; b. 6 July 1594; d. 8 Sep. 1659.

L.750. Barbara, Duchess of Würtemberg; b. 4 Dec. 1593; m. 21 Dec. [not 16 Dec.] 1610; d. 8 May [not 10 May] 1627.

L.751. John-Casimir, Count Palatine in Zweibrücken-Kleeburg. Same as 123.

L.752. Catherine (Wild), Princess of Salm. Same as 124.

L.753. George I, Landgrave of Hesse-Darmstadt. Same as L.376.

L.754. Magdalena, Countess of Lippe. Same as L.210.

L.755. Christopher, Count of Leiningen and Westerburg in Schaudeck; b. 30 Sep. 1570; d. . . . 1623.

(m) 1595 [Intercalaria]; 1622 [Scout, Rouse, Hudson, Hep].

L.756. Anna-Maria Dagmud von Weissenwolf, Freiin zu Sonneck auf Waldenstein und Herrnfeld; m. 25 Aug. 1601; d. before 1606.

L.757. Henry Rouse, Herr von Plauen zu Greiz. Same as 133.

L.758. Magdalena, Countess of Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt. Same as 134.

L.759. George-Frederic, Count of Hardegg, Glatz and in Mähriisch; b. . . . 1608; living 13 July 1630.

L.760. Sidonia, Freiin von Hartmannsdorf zu Stronsdorf; b. 29 June 1574; m. c. 1 Nov. 1592; d. . . .

(f) "Den 29 Juni en 71" [Kauffmann; Simonsen von Rosenstein, 222]. (m) 1 Nov. 1592 [Scalpel, as in 146 more, no. 2012].

L.761. John-William, Count of Hardegg, Glatz and in Mähriisch; d. . . . 1623.

L488. Esther-Elizabeth, Freiin von Herberstein zu Pusterwald; *m.* *c.* 17 Sep. 1596; living 1/11 March 1612.

(ii). 17 Sep. 1596 (Nedopil, as in I46 note, no. 2266). (iii). Will dated "Sonntag Invocavit [1/11 March] 1612" (*Idem*, no. 2245).

L489. Sigismund, Herr von Tättenbach zum Wallimbl; *b.* . . . 1540; *d.* 1594 or 1595.

L490. Afra Gall, Herrin von Gallenstein zum Lueg; *m.* . . . 1571.

L491. Valentine, Herr von Hoheneck zu Praittenbruck und Zell; *d.* 16 May 1611.

L492. Eva Flusshart, Herrin zum Dorf und zu Vesten-Thall; *m.* . . . 1594; *d.* 6 May 1606.

L493. Joseph, Freiherr von Prösing zum Stein und Sallau; *d.* . . . 1614.

L494. Anna-Maria, Herrin von Tschernembl auf Windeck und Schwerdberg.

L495. David Ennenckl, Freiherr auf Hoheneck; *d.* . . . 1603.

L496. Christina Schiffer, Herrin zu Irnhärting; *d.* . . . 1597.

L497. Christopher-Ludwig, Count of Löwenstein and Wertheim; *b.* 3 May 1568; *d.* 17 Feb. [not 10 Feb.] 1618.

L498. Elizabeth, Countess of Manderscheid and Virneburg; *b.* 26 June 1569; *m.* . . . 1592; *d.* 5 Nov. 1621.

(iii). 5 Nov. 1621 (Biedermann); not "1622" (*Stemma Leostenianum*; Rittershusius), nor "1626" (Hübner, Becke-Klüchtzner).

L499. Ludwig-George, Count of Stolberg-Ortenau. *Same as* K117.

L500. Anna-Maria, Wild- and Rhingravine in Mörchingen and Kyrburg; *b.* 10 Feb. 1576.

L501. George V, Count of Sayn and Wittgenstein in Berleburg; *b.* 30 Apr. 1565; *d.* 16 Dec. 1631.

(i). "Im Jahre des Heils 1565 am Tage vor Jacobi und Philippi [30 Apr.] kurz nach 6 Uhr Morgens . . . als Sonne und Mond in dem Stier standen, eine Stunde nach Neulicht" (*Selbstbiography*phie of L21, 98).

L502. Elizabeth, Countess of Nassau-Weilburg; *b.* — Apr. 1572; *m.* (*c.* 20 March 1596) 12 June [not 2 June] 1596; *d.* 28 March 1607.

L503. Christian, Count of Waldeck-Wildungen. *Same as* K9.

L504. Elizabeth, Countess of Nassau-Siegen. *Same as* K10.

L505. Albert VII, Schenk von Limpurg zu Gaildorf; *b.* 2 Oct. 1568; *d.* 6/16 Nov. 1619.

"In lucem prodit A. 1568 die 2 Oct. . . . matrimonio sibi sociat genere illustrem Dn. Dn. Aemiliam Baronissam a Roggendorff Austriacam A. 1595 aetatis 27 ultimo Martii qua . . . degit annis 24 mensib. 7 dieb. 6 lucis usuram qua annis 51 mense uno dieb. 4 fruebatur deponit A. 1619 die 6 Novembr." (M.I., in Prescher, ii, 149).

L506. Amelia, Freiin von Roggendorf zu Mollenburg; *m.* 31 March/10 Apr. 1595.

(To be continued.)

L.488. Müller-Eberhard, Paulin, von Eberstein zu Pastorwald; m. c. 17 Sep. 1896; living 1911 March 1912.

(Gk. 17 Sep. 1896 (Schloß), m. ib. 18 Jan. m. 2229); (Gk. wo dated "Sonntag Invocavit (19 March)) 1912 [Jahn, m. 2210].

L.489. Sigismund, Herr von Tattenbach zum Wildhuld; d. . . . 1910; d. 1901 or 1902.

L.490. Alex Gall, Herrin von Gallenstein zum Berg; m. . . . 1871.

L.491. Valentine, Herr von Holzeneck, zu Fruttbrunnen und Zell; d. 16 May 1911.

L.492. Eva Pleasant, Herrin von Dorf und zu Vesten-Thall; m. . . . 1901; d. 6 May 1905.

L.493. Joseph, Freiherr von Freising zum Stein und Sellau; d. . . . 1911.

L.494. Anna Maria, Herrin von Tachenwald und Winbach und Schwerdberg.

L.495. David Finnwald, Freiherr und Helmeneck; d. . . . 1903.

L.496. Christina Schäffer, Herrin zu Lechstetting; d. . . . 1907.

L.497. Christophe Ludwig, Count of Lowenstein and Wertheim; d. 3 May 1905; d. 17 Feb. [not 10 Feb.] 1918.

L.498. Elizabeth, Countess of Mandelsehrd and Vrimburg; d. 26 June 1909; m. . . . 1902; d. 5 Nov. 1921.

(Gk. 5 Nov. 1921 (Deferment); not "1922" (Succession Confirmation) Hilfe-studium), nor "1926" (Hilfen, Beth. Stiftungen).

L.499. Ludwig George, Count of Stollberg-Ortenau. Supp. as K.117.

L.500. Anna Maria, Wild- und Rheingravine in Mörchingen und Kyrburg; d. 10 Feb. 1876.

L.501. George V., Count of Sern and Wittgenstein in Berleburg; d. 20 Apr. 1905; d. 16 Dec. 1921.

(Gk. "In Jahre der Heil. 1905 am Tage von Joseph und Philipp [20 Apr.] hier nach 6 Uhr Morgens . . . Sk. Sonne und Mond in dem Zeichen, wie Sonne nach Fische." (Schöffengerichtsbuch of 1921-22).

L.502. Elizabeth, Countess of Nassau-Wallburg; d. — Apr. 1875; m. (c. 20 March 1896) 12 June [not 2 June] 1896; d. 28 March 1907.

L.503. Christina, Count of Waldeck-Wildungen. Supp. as K.9.

L.504. Elizabeth, Countess of Nassau Siegen. Supp. as K.10.

L.505. Albert VII. Schenk von Limpurg zu Gaildorf; d. 2 Oct. 1888; d. 6/16 Nov. 1910.

"Im Jaeum jmalk A. 1888 da 2 Oct. . . . [illegible] Aussteuer A. 1888 [illegible] 22 [illegible] Mark [illegible] 21 [illegible] 1 [illegible] 21 [illegible] A. 1910 [illegible] " (Ill., in Trauber, II, 140).

L.506. Amelia, Fürstin von Hoyerswerda zu Mollenburg; m. 31 March 1895; d. 10 Apr. 1895.

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Pedigree of D'Abzac.

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Arms :—Arg. on a bend Az. a bezant, a bordure of the second charged with eight bezants (Rietstap gives it as ten bezants).
Crest :—The bust of a Queen of Cyprus.

Henri d'Abzac, Sieur de Mondiol, third son of Bardin d'Abzac, Sieur de Limeyrac, and Françoise, Dame de Cazenac. = Anne, dau. of Jean Baisselance, Pasteur of Limeuil and Le Bugue, 1626-37 ; m. 1 Oct. 1639.

- . . . d'Abzac, Sieur de Mondiol.
- Marc d'Abzac, second son, living 1712. = . . . d'Abzac de la Boissière.
- Jane d'Abzac La Forêt de la Boissière ; b. at Bugue in Perigord, in Guienne, c. 1645. Fled to England with her nephew and niece, c. 1701. Will da. 18 Aug. 1723 ; pr. 17 May 1729 (P.C.C. 130, Abbot).
- Other issue.

- Henry d'Abzac,[1] b. 11 Jan. 1677 ; d. in Dublin, Mar. 1750. Bought his Lieutenancy in Gen. Sir Wm. Stuart's regiment in 1704-5, and served in Portugal ; Lieut.-Col. Royal Irish Regiment of Foot. Will da. 6 Mar. 1748 ; pr. 6 June 1750 (P.C.C. 194, Greenly). = Magdalen, da. of Capt. D'Artous, or D'Ortoux ; m. in Dublin, . . . 1711 ; d. there 14 Nov. 1763. Will da. 8 Aug. 1761 ; pr. 29 Nov. 1763 (P.C. Dublin).
  - A *Vide p. 58.*
  - Joseph Louis de Feyrac, b. 16 Apr., and bapt.[2] at *Les Grecs* 20 Apr. 1716. In 1740 of Portmahon, Minorca. Lt.-Colonel in Army. Living 1766.
- Catherine d'Abzac, of S. Anne's, Westmr. Admon. P.C.C., 29 July 1740. = Isaac Blanchè de Feyrac.
- Other issue.

[1] Naturalized as "Henry Dabjac (*sic*), son of Marc Dabjac by Jane, born at Limeult in Guienne," by Act of Parliament 1 Anne (1703), No. 111.
[2] Sponsors, Joseph Comte de Vivans, Louis de Feyrac, and Mlle Jeanne d'Abzac Laforest.

Arbiters of Elegance.

Contributed by Henry Wysham, F.S.A.

Arms:—Argent on a bend Az. a leopard, a bordure of the second charged with eight besants (Blatherwick gives it as ten besants).
Crest:—The bust of a Queen of Cyprus.

Henri d'Albret, Sieur de Mugedet, third son of Jean d'Albret, Sieur de Tonneins, dau. of Jean Diesbecque, Bailiff of Limoges and Le Puyen, 1519–27; m. 1 Oct. 1520, Limoges, and Françoise, Dame de Clermont.

d'Albret, Sieur de Mugedet.	Marc d'Albret, second son, living 1712.	d'Albret de la Jane d'Albret, la Forêt de la Bréchère; b. at Bergue in Portugal, in Gironde, A. 1618. Died in Bordeaux with her nephew and niece, c. 1701. Will da. 18 Aug. 1722; pr. 17 May 1729 (P.C.C. 159, Abbot).

Henry d'Albret, b. 11 Jan. 1677; d. in Dublin, Mar. 1708. Joined his Lieutenancy in Gen. Sir Wm. Stuart's regiment in 1704-5; and served in Portugal; Lieut.-Col. Royal Irish Regiment of Foot. Will da. 6 Mar. 1715; pr. 6 June 1716 (P.C.C. 192, Greene).	Madeleine d'Albret, d. of Count D'Arcona, or D'Orcona; m. in Dublin, 1711; d. about 14 Nov. 1763. Will da. 8 Aug. 1761; pr. 20 Nov. 1763 (P.C.C. 10, Mullin).	Charlotte d'Albret, d. of Jane S. Aaron, Widow of Adolph. P.C.C. 20 July 1749.	Other issue.
Other issue.	Elizabeth d'Albret, d. of Jane de Fyne; de. 10 Apr. 1713.		

Jacob Louis de Fyne, b. 10 Apr. and bapt. at La Cave 20 Apr. 1713. Will 1749 of Le Gendre, Sidmouth. Lt. Colonel in Army. Living 1768.

Vide p. 88.

[1] Matriculated as "Henry Dalpie (sic)," son of Marc Dalpie by Jane, born at Lisconnit in Gironde," by Act of Parliament 1 Anne (1702), No. 111.

[2] Spurious, Joseph Comte de Vivens, Louis de Fayrou, and Mlle Jeanne d'Albret Lalorent.

Vide p. 57.

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- Mark Henry Dabzac, b. 1711/12; died young.
- Jane Magdalen, b. 1713; died young.
- Louise, b. 1714; died young.
- Henry Peter Dabzac, b. 1717; died young.
- Catherine, b. 1715. = Major Edward Molesworth.
  - Henry Molesworth, died young.
  - Wilhelmina. = . . . Collins.
- Anne Louisa, of S. Peter's parish, Dublin. Will dat. Mar. 1798; pr. 2 July 1799 (P.C. Dublin).

- Jane, b. in Minorca; mar. in Dublin, 19 Aug. 1761; d. July 1799. = Sir Morgan Crofton, of Mohill, co. Leitrim, b. 25 Mar. 1733; d. 12 Feb. 1802; cr. a baronet, 10 Aug. 1801.
  - See "Baronetage."
- Rev. Henry Joseph Dabzac, D.D., b. in Minorca, . . . 1737; d. 12 May 1790; Fell. of Trin. Coll., Dublin, 1760. Will da. 14 Nov. 1788; pr. 27 May 1790 (P.C. Dublin). = Catharine, dau. of Col. Pigou; m. 1 Mar. 1774; d. Dec. 1818, æt. 67. Will da. 8 Nov. 1817, and pr. 31 Dec. 1818.

- Mark Dabzac, b. 1784; died young *c.* 1803.
- Henry Dabzac, b. 1791; of 45th Regiment; d. of wounds received at Albuera, 9 June 1811.
- Magdalen, m. 11 Apr. 1803; d. 13 Aug. 1840. = Reuben Caillaud Mangin, b. in Dublin, 1 Nov. 1780; d. at Kingston, 20 July 1846; Rear-Admiral of the Blue, R.N.
  - (Four sons and two daughters.)

- Catherine, bap. at S. Anne's, Dublin, 10 Feb. 1776; m. . . . 1801; d. . . . 1850. = Alexander Mangin, b. 6 June 1779; d. 7 Feb. 1870; of Southampton.
  - (Three sons and five daughters.)
- Harriett, bap. S. Anne's, Dublin, 21 Feb. 1777; bur. there 1 Mar. 1778.
- Jane, d. 5 July 1801, æt. 22, and bur. in Huguenot Cemetery, Dublin.

- Harriett, d. s.p. 1842, having m. Dr. Wilson.
- Anne, d. 14 Feb. 1861, having in 1825, m. Rev. William Veysey.
- Susanna (Suzette), d. 12 Jan. 1853, aged 68, and bur. in Huguenot Cemetery, Dublin.
- Julia, living unm. 1798.
- Charles, died young.
- Colombine, died young.

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Mark Henry Dabney, b. 1711/12; died young.

Jane Magdalen, b. 1713; died young.

Louise, b. 1714; died young.

Henry Peter Dabney, b. 1717; died young.

Catherine, b. 1715 = Major Edward Molesworth.

Henry Molesworth, died young.

Hildebaldus = . . . Collins.

Anne Louisa, of St. Peter's parish, Dublin. Will dat. Mch. 1786; pr. 5 July 1790 (P.C. Dublin).

Jane, b. in Minorca = Sir Morgan Crofton, of Mohill, co. Leitrim, b. 25 Mar. 1733; d. 12 Feb. 1802; co. a baronet, 10 Aug. 1801.

Ann, in Dublin, 19 Aug. 1721; d. July 1790.

Sue "Barrimelage."

Hen. Henry Joseph Dabney, D.D., b. in Castlebellingham, dau. of Col. Hugh Molesworth, . . . 1757; d. 12 May 1790; Will of Col. Dublin, 1760, Will dat. 14 Nov. 1783; pr. 27 May 1790 (P.C. Dublin).

Mary, b. in Dublin, 1 Mar. 1774; d. Dec. 1844, ae. 87. Will dat. 8 Nov. 1817, and pr. 21 Dec. 1818.

Mark Dabney, b. 1721; died young c. 1800.

Henry Dabney, b. 1721; of Lincoln's Inn, Recorder; d. of wounds received at Ashkeem, 9 June 1811.

Magdalen, m. 1. Hamden Cunningham Maugin, b. in Dublin, 1 Nov. Apr. 1803; d. 12 Aug. 1810. 2. 1750; d. at Kingsway, 20 July 1816; Valuator of the Crown, 1815.

(Four sons and two daughters.)

Catherine, bap. at St. Anne's, Dublin, 10 Feb. 1778; m. . . . 1801; d. . . . 1850.

= Alexander Maugin, b. 6 June 1770; d. 7 Feb. 1870; of Southington.

Elizabeth, bap. St. Anne's, Dublin, 21 Feb. 1777; buried 1 Mar. 1778.

Jane, d. 3 July 1801, ae. 22, and bur. in Huguenot Cemetery, Dublin.

(Three sons and two daughters.)

Elizabeth, d. sp. 1812, having m. Dr. Wilson.

Anne, d. 11 Feb. 1801, having m. 1782, m. Hon. William Vesey.

Johanna (Sarah), d. 12 Jan. 1813, aged 88, and bur. in Huguenot Cemetery, Dublin.

Jane, having m. 1788, Charles, died young.

Catherine, died young.

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The resolute aunt, under whose auspices young Henry reached London, about 1701, and who appears in the list of *Gentilhommes* accorded relief in 1705, as then of Dorset Street, S. Giles', aged 60, and receiving with her niece Catherine an annual allowance of £18 divisible between them, and again in 1716 as executrix and residuary legatee of a fellow refugee, John de la Lande de Garrigou (P.C.C. 25, Fox), must have been his mother's sister. No one denies that that lady was a born d'Abzac of the la Forêt, la Boissière, and Bugue branch, though, as to her Christian name, she appears in her grandson's notes as "Isabelle," in her son's act of naturalisation as "Jeanne," and in Saint Allais as "Marie." Isaac d'Abzac de la Boissière, presumably the brother of these ladies, conformed. In 1684 he had been deprived of his "privileges, tant de noblesse que d'autres," but he was restoréd to them on the day of his abjuration in 1686.

Marc d'Abzac and his younger brothers, of whom there were some six, must have acted similarly. As for these latter the record introduces us to only two of them. One was unmarried and the other childless. They were known respectively as "M. St. Laurent" and "M. du Balet"; and the latter was, says the writer, liberal and "exceedingly affable to all my Father's children." He concludes his notes with the grateful and comfortable reflection that by God's blessing the children of that "Father who with an amazing equanimity and trust in Providence left his country without knowing even the language of that he was going to, and without any certain means of support, do now enjoy that invaluable liberty both civil and religious which he sought, and with it that ease and those comforts which he nobly abandoned for it."

The brothers, Alexander and Reuben Caillaud Mangin, were of a family that came from Metz. Their father, Samuel Henry (1737-1798), who married Susanna Corneille (1743-1822), daughter of Edward Corneille, by Margaret Caillaud, his wife, sister to General John Caillaud, of Aston Rowant, Oxfordshire, was son of Captain Paul Mangin (1700-1797), and grandson to Louis Mangin (1647-1730), native of Metz, and somewhile a banker at Berlin, who came to Ireland, and settled at Lisburn, where his wife's relations had established an important linen industry in 1715. He had married at Haarlem, in 1691, Jeanne, daughter of Samuel Crommelin, born at St. Quentin in 1667, and deceased at Lisburn in 1728.

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GRANTS AND CERTIFICATES OF ARMS.

Communicated by Arthur J. Jewers, F.S.A.

(*Continued from Vol. XVII, p.* 281.)

Hinchliff, Dorothea, dau. and coh. of Thomas Hinchliff, of the parish of St. Bridget *alias* St. Brides, London, merchant, by Frances, dau. of Sir Michael Wentworth, of Wooley, co. York. Gr. by J. Anstis, Garter, and K. Ward, Clar., 25 Aug. 1741. Or, a wyvern betw. three fleurs-de-lis Vert. Crest—A wyvern's head couped Or, collared dovetailed Vert, thereon three fleurs-de-lis of the first. (From an eighteenth century MS.)

Hinckshaw, . . . , of London, silkman. Gr. by R. St. George, Norroy, 26 June 1611. Arg. a chev. Erms. betw. three moor-cocks Sa., beaks and legs Gu.; imp. for his wife—Az. a cross fleury Arg. Crest—A falcon Or, beak and legs Sa., belled of the first, gorged with a coronet Gu., and preying on a wing Gold, torn off Gu. Harl. MS. 1,359.

Hinde (or Hynde), Austin, of the City of London, and Sheriff there in . . . Gr. by T. Hawley, Clar., 1 Oct., 4 Edw. VI. Gu. on a chev. betw. three hinds tripp. Or, a lion's head erased Az., enclosed by two hurts, each charged with a fleur-de-lys of the second. Crest—On a wreath Arg. and Az. a hind's head couped ppr., collared Or, in the mouth a rose Gu., slipped and leaved Vert, mantled Az., doubled Arg. Harl. MS. 1,359; Stowe MS. 676.

Hinde,[1] Rowland, of Hedsor, co. Bucks, Esq., s. and h. of Austine Hinde, of London, Alderman. Gr. by R. Cook, Clar., 1583. Gu. a chev. betw. three hinds tripp. Or. Crest—From a crest coronet Gu. a demi cockatrice displ. Or, comb and wattle Gu. Add. MS. 14,295; Stowe MS. 670; Harl. MS. 1,359.

[1] The two coats of Hind, given above, are separate grants not apparently a substitution one for the other. Stowe MS. 670 gives two crests, over the shield is—on a crest coronet Arg. a cockatrice Or; while at the side of the shield is tricked—on a wreath a staff ragulée fessways Arg., thereon a cockatrice Or. Harl. MS. 1,359 makes the hinds in the arms statant, and gives the last crest, while Hedsor is corrupted into Hedgeworth. The earlier grant to Austine Hinde or Hynde does not appear to have given satisfaction. Of course, the descendants of Rowland, who had the second grant, are entitled to both. The following will makes some additions to the pedigree:—

Hind, Rowland, of Hedsor, co. Bucks, Esqre. Will dated 3 Dec. 1659. (P.C.C., Juxon 64). Prov. 18 May 1663. To be buried under the south side of the chancel of Hedsor Church, over his wife Elizabeth, deceased. Sister Anne Dethicke, wid., £5. Nephew William Chilcott, 22s. for a ring. To Cousin Augustine Hinde, 20s. Niece Elizabeth Palmer's daughters, £5 each. To Master Richard Fortye's children, which he had by one of the daughters of testator's niece, Elizabeth Palmer, £10 equally between them. To cousin Augustine Hind's eldest son, £50 at twenty years of age, and if he dies before, then to the next son living of my said cousin Augustine Hind, which said A. Hind lives near Laxton in the Clay, co. Notts. Master John Bell, "my wife's brother, of Arnold's Hill, co. Pembroke," £50, and his wife, 22s. for a ring. Mistress Elizabeth Lawson, dau. of Mistress Jane Lawson, "my kinswoman," 40s. Godson Rowland Woodyeare, of London, £5. Poor of Hedsor, £10. John Carrell, Esq., of Harting, in Sussex, twenty marks. Mary Bell, sister of Randel Bell, 20s. Edward

GRANTS AND CERTIFICATES OF ARMS.

Compounded by James I. Jones, F.S.A.

(Continued from Vol. XVIII. p. 395.)

Hancock, Dorothy, dau. and coh. of Thomas Hancock of the parish of St. Bridget alias St. Brides, London, merchant, by Frances, dau. of Sir Michael Wentworth, of Wadley, co. York. Gr. by J. Anstis, Garter, and R. Ward, Clar., 22 Aug. 1711. Or, a wyvern bate, three fleurs-de-lis, Vert. Crest—A wyvern's head couped Or, collared dovetailed Vert, thereon three fleurs-de-lis of the first. (From an eighteenth century MS.)

Hancock, ... of London, silkman. Gr. by H. St. George, Norroy, 26 June 1811. Arg., a chev. Sable, betw. three mascocks Sa., bearing and legs Gu., imp. for his wife—Az., a cross fleury Arg. Crest—A falcon Or, perch and legs Sa., bedded of the first, gorged with a coronet Gu., and preying on a wing Gold, torn off Gu. Hart. MS. 1,550.

Hanse (or Hynson), Alderey, of the City of Canterbury, and Sheriff thereof in . . . Gr. by T. Hawker, Clarr., 1 Oct., 1 Eliz. Vert, on a chev. betw. three bilets trippy Or, a lion's head erased Az., enclosed by two horns, each charged with a fleur-de-lys of the second. Crest—On a wreath Arg. and Az., a hind's head couped ppr., collared Or, in the mouth a rose Gu., slipped and leaved Vert, issuing Az., doubled Arg. Hart. MS. 1,539; Stowe MS. 676.

Harpe (Harpe), of Hadon, co. Hunts., Esq., s. and h. of Anstine Hunde, of London, Aldermen. Gr. by R. Cook, Clar., 1563. Gu., a chev. betw. three bilets trippy Or. Crest—From a crest coronet Gu., a demi cockatrice displ. Or, comb and wattle Gu. Add. MS. 14,290; Stowe MS. 670; Hart. MS. 1,539.

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Hind, Howland, of Hadon, co. Hunts., Esq. Will dated 8 Dec. 1580, (P.C.C., Jason 69). Prov. 16 May 1602. To be buried under the north side of the chancel of Hadon Church, over his wife Elizabeth, deceased. Sister Anne Deptford, wid. 65. Nephew William Chillcott, 22s for a ring. To Cousin Augustine Hunde, 20s. Niece Elizabeth Palmer's daughters, £5 each. To Master Richard Fowler, children, which he had by one of the daughters of testator's sister, Elizabeth Palmer, £10 equally between them. To cousin Augustine Hunde eldest son, £50 at twenty years of age, and if he die before, then to the next son living of his said cousin Augustine Hind, which said A. Hind dwe near Lawton in the City, co. Kents. Alsoe John Hall, "my wife's brother, of Arundel, 10s. Executrix, £50, and his wife, 22s for a ring. Mistress Elizabeth Lawson, dau. of Mistress Jane Lawson, "my kinswoman" the "golden Howard Wardrobe" of London, £5. Poor at Hadon, £10. John Gurnell, Esq., of Hurstpie in Sussex, twenty marks. Mary Hall, widow of Arundel Hall, 40s. Edward

HINXMAN *alias* LE HENCHMAN, GILES. Granted by Sir C. Barker, Garter, 24 April 1549. Or, a chev. betw. three bugle horns Sa., on a chief Gu. three lions ramp. of the first. Crest—A cubit arm erect, vested per cross Or and Vert, cuff Arg., the hand ppr., holding a stag's antler in pale of the first. Harl. MS. 1,359.

HIPPESLEY, . . . , of Cameley, co. Somerset. Conf. of arms and gr. of crest by W. Harvey, Clar., 1554. Sa. three mullets in bend betw. two bendlets Or. Crest—A hind's head erased Or, gorged with a collar Sa., charged with three mullets of the first. Add. MS. 16,940.

HIRNE, THOMAS, of Ingclose (*sic*). Pat. by W. Dethick, Garter, 22 Nov. 1596. Or, three bars gemell Gu., on a canton Az. five mascles Arg. in saltire. Crest—A talbot pass. Sa., collared and line Or. The said Thomas impales for his wife—Sa. three bugle horns Arg., stringed and garn. Or, a crescent for diff. This descent is given :—

Nicholas Hyrne, of Drayton, co. Norfolk. = . . .

Clement Hirne, of Hodoringland, co. Norfolk. = Ann, dau. of . . . Thurston, of Hopney, co. Suffolk.

Thomas Hirne, now of Ingclose. = . . . dau. of . . . Kneat.

Harl. MS. 1,441 ; Stowe MSS. 676, 703.

HIXON, THOMAS, of Greenwich, in Kent, Keeper of H.M. Standing Wardrobe there, descended from Hixon, of Cambridgeshire. Conf. by W. Camden, Clar., in 1617. Or, two eagles' legs erased at the thigh, in saltire, claws in base, Sa. Stowe MSS. 706, 707 ; Harl. MS. 6,140.

HOBBES, THOMAS, of St. Clement Danes, co. Middlesex, Surgeon to the King ; of an ancient family descended out of Norfolk. Gr. by Sir T. St. George, Garter, 9 June 1687. Gu. a chev. eng. betw. three fish naient Arg., on a chief of the last three herons Sa., beaks and legs of the first. Crest—A demi heron Sa., beak and legs Gu., holding in the beak a fish Arg. Stowe MS. 677 ; Harl. MS. 1,172.

HOBBY,[1] EDWARD, s. of Sir Edward, who in his lifetime was Ambassador unto France. Conf. of arms and gr. of crest by Sir G. Dethick, Garter, 6 June 1580, 22 Eliz. I, quarterly 1 and 4,

Jarrett, Esq., 22s. for a ring. Godson Rowland Woodyeare, s. of Richard Woodyeare, of Cookham, 20s. Mrs. Elizabeth Wayhan (*sic*) widow of Benam Waynam (*sic*) Esq., deceased, 22s. for a ring. Servant Edw. Goodricke and Elizabeth, his w., and Anne, their dau. Servant John Harris. Neighbour and friend Gabriel Hipsley, of Little Marlow, to be overseer. Wife's kinsman Randoll Bell, citizen of London, overseer. Residuary legatee and executrix niece Catherine Chilcott, w. of William Chilcott, of Thistleworth, co. Midd., gentw. Master William Chilcott, s. of said niece, £60.

[1] Ashmolean MS. 858 mentions an exemplification of the arms to Edward, son of Thomas Hobby, 10 June 1570. Stowe MS. 676 only gives the crest, the blazon being unusual, and the name, latinised to Hobyus in the MS., is easily to be mistaken for Hobyns.

Hussey alias Le Hussuner, Guest. Granted by Sir C. Dethick, Garter, 24 April 1513. Or, a chev. betw. three bugle horns Sa., on a chief Or, three fleurs-de-lys, of the first. Crest—A cubit arm erect, vested per cross Or and Vert, cuff Arg., the hand ppr., holding a stag's antler in pale of the first. Hart MS. 1,359.

Hussey, ... of Cumbey, co. Somerset. Cont. of arms and gr. of crest by W. Harvey, Clar., 1631. Sa. three mullets in bend betw. two bendlets Or. Crest—A hind's head erased Or, gorged with a collar Sa., charged with three mullets of the first. Add. MS. 16,919.

Husss, Thomas, of Impedee (sic). Pat. by W. Detiick, Garter, 22 Nov. 1596. Or, three bars gemell Gu., on a canton Az. five muscles Arg. in saltire. Crest—A talbot pass. Sa., collared and line Or. The said Thomas bequeths for his wife—Sa. three bugle horns Arg., stringed and garn. Or, a crescent for diff. This descent is given—

Nicholas Husss, of Burton, ... co. Norfolk.

Clement Husss, of Hedenham, co. Norfolk, dau. of . . . Thomson of Hopey, co. Suffolk.

Thomas Husss, now of . . . . dau. of . . . .
Impedee. Kneet.

Hart. MS. 1,141; Stowe MSS. 676, 703.

Hutson, Thomas, of Greenwich, in Kent, Keeper of H.M. Standing Warrobbe there, descended from Hutson, of Cambridgeshire. Cont. by W. Camden, Clar., in 1617. Or, two eagles Sable erased at the thigh, in saltire, claws in base Sa. Stowe MSS. 706, 707; Hart. MS. 6,140.

Hunnes, Thomas, of St. Clement Danes, co. Middlesex, Surgeon to the King; of an ancient family descended out of Norfolk. Gr. by Sir T. St. George, Garter, 9 June 1687. Gu. a chev. erm. betw. three fish naiant Arg., on a chief of the last three lunets Sa., beaks and legs of the first. Crest—A demi lion Sa., beak and legs Or, holding in the beak a fish Arg. Stowe MS. 677; Hart. MS. 1,172.

Hunter, Edward, s. of Sir Edward, who in his lifetime was Ambassador into France. Cont. of arms and gr. of crest by Sir C. Dethick, Garter, 6 June 1590, 32 Eliz. 1, quarterly 1 and 4,

Jarrett, Eng., 22a. for a dag. Gordon Rowland Woodyeare, s. of Richard Woodyeare, of Cookham, 20a. Mrs. Elizabeth Wyllyam (sic) widow of Reinon Wyllyam (sic) Esq., deceased, 22a. for a ring. Sarah Eliz. Goodacre and Elizabeth, his w., and Anne, their dau. Bertram John Harris. Neighbour and friend Colonel Dighby, of Little Sarsbe in the county, Wilts, a lozenge Bendall bell, arms of Lambey, ancestor. Hesketner Sophia and ancestor Alice Catherine Chilcott, w. of William Chilcott, of Thickenwith, co. Middlesex. Mrs. William Chilcott, s. of said Mrs. (?).

Abingdon MS. 22a marriage in consideration of the grant to Edward and of Thomas Hutton, 10 June 1570. Stowe MS. 676 only gives the crest, the blazon being omitted and the motto indicated by Hesketer in the MS. It easily by be mistaken for Hedges.

Arg. a fess Gu. betw. three crows Sa., beaks and legs Or; 2 and 3, Gu. three battle axes, staves Or, heads Arg. II, Sa. an eagle displ. Arg., beak and legs Or. III, Arg. a lion ramp. Sa., crowned Or. IV, Sa. a pomegranate, slipped and leaved Or, seeded ppr. V, Gu. a lion ramp. regard. Or. VI, Arg. a chev. betw. three boars' heads couped Sa. Crest—A tiger ramp. regard. Arg., holding a lily Az., slipped and leaved Vert. Harl. MSS. 1,441, 5,847; Stowe MSS. 676, 703.

Hobletthwait, James, of Malton, co. York, gent. Gr. by Sir G. Dethick, Garter, 1570. Arg. two pallets Az., on a canton Or, a mullet Sa., pierced Gu. Crest—From a crest coronet Or, a demi wolf Erm. Add. MS. 14,295.

Hoddesdon otherwise Barnet, Robert, of co. Herts. Conf. by Clar. 1 May 30 Hen. VIII. Being those of the father and mother of the said Robert, viz., 1 and 4, Arg. a bend nebulée Gu., betw. two horseshoes Az.; 2 and 3, Gu. a sinister quarter Or, charged with two lions pass. Sa., crowned of the second, langued of the first. Stowe MS. 714.

Hodge, Anthony, of . . . , co. Stafford. Gr. by Sir T. St. George, Garter, 1614. Arg. on a cross Sa., within a bord. Erms., a maiden's head couped at the breast ppr., crined Or, enclosed by an annulet of the last. Stowe MS. 703.

Hodges, Sir William, of Middlesex, Bart., now a Merchant residing at Cadiz, in Spain, who married a dau. and coheir of Mr. Joseph Hall. Gr. by Sir Thos. St. George, Garter, and Sir H. St. George, Clar., 23 Nov. 1698. Or, three crescents Sa., on a canton barry wavy of six Arg. and Az., an anchor erect of the second. Crest—Out of a naval coronet Or, an anchor erect Arg., entwined by a snake Vert. Add. MS. 14,830; Stowe MS. 714.

Hodges, William, s. and h. of Owen Hodges, Esq., Steward of the household to Lewis, Duke of Richmond and Lenox, and after to his brother Edmond (Esmé), Duke of Lenox and Earl of March, which Owen was s. and h. of Roger Hodges, of Ilminster, co. Somerset, Esq. Conf. 31 Dec. 1628. Sa. three crescents Arg., in chief a crest coronet Or. Crest—A crescent betw. two wings Or. Stowe MS. 714.

Hodges, . . . , of London. Pat. Oct. 1610. Or, three crescents Sa., on a canton of the last a crest coronet of the first. Crest—On a wreath of the colours a crest coronet Or, thereon a crescent Sa. Stowe MS. 706.

Hodgkinson, Richard, of London. Gr. by Sir W. Segar, Garter. Or, a cross humettée Vert, voided of the field, betw. four cinquefoils of the second. Crest—A cinquefoil Or, betw. two dragons' wings Vert. Add. MS. 12,225.

Hodgson, Auditor (*sic*). Pat. from R. Cooke, Clar. Az. three scimitars fessways in pale, the centre one with the point to the dexter, the two others to the sinister Arg., hilts and pommels Or. Crest—A cubit arm in chain mail, the hand brandishing a sword, the blade broken, the upper part pendant, all ppr. Stowe MS. 700.

Arg. a fess Gu. betw. three roses Sa. barbed and leaved Or; 2 and 3, Gu. three battle axes, staves Or, heads Arg. II. Sa. an eagle displ. Arg. beak and legs Or. III. Arg. a lion rampt. Sa. crowned Or. IV. Sa. a pomegranate slipped and leaved Or, seeded ppr. V. Gu. a lion rampt. regardt. Or. VI. Arg. a chev. betw. three leaves barwise Sa. Crest—A tiger rampt. regardt. Arg. holding a lily Sa. slipped and leaved Vert.

Harl. MSS. 1,111, 3,837; Stowe MSS. 706, 708.

Hornbrewer, James, of Malton, co. York, gent. Gr. by Sir G. Dethick, Garter, 1570. Arg. two pallets Az. on a canton Gu. a mullet Sa. pierced Or. Crest—From a crest coronet Or, a demi wolf Ram. Add. MS. 14,298.

Hornbrook otherwise Barker, Thomas, of co. Herts. Cont. by Clar. 1 May 30 Hen. VIII. Being three of the father and mother of the said Robert, viz. 1 and 4, Arg. a bend nebulée Gu. betw. two horseshoes Az.; 2 and 3, Gu. a sinister quarter Or, charged with two lions pass. Sa. crowned of the second, langued of the first. Stowe MS. 714.

Horper, Anthony, of . . . , co. Stafford. Gr. by Sir T. St. George, Garter, 1614. Arg. on a cross Sa. within a bend Ram. a mullet's head couped at the breast ppr. crined Or, cuadered by an annulet of the last. Stowe MS. 708.

Horsey, Sir William, of Milldown, Devr., now a Merchant residing at Cadiz, in Spain, who married a Lim. and cousin of Mr. Joseph Hall. Gr. by Sir Thos. St. George, Garter, and Sir H. St. George, Clar., 28 Nov. 1628. Or, three crescents Sa. on a canton barry wavy of six Arg. and Az. an anulet erect of the second. Crest—Out of a mural coronet Or, an anulet erect Arg. entwined by a snake Vert. Add. MS. 14,839; Stowe MS. 714.

Horsey, William, s. and h. of Owen Hodges, Esq. Steward of the household to Lewis, Duke of Richmond and Lennox, and after to his brother Richmond (Esq.), Duke of Lennox and Earl of March, which Owen was s. and h. of Roger Hodges, of Hinnaton, co. Somerset, Esq. Cont. 21 Dec. 1633. Sa. three crescents Arg. in chief a crest coronet Or. Crest—A crescent betw. two wings Or. Stowe MS. 714.

Horton, . . . , of London. Pat. Oct. 1610. Or, three crescents Sa. on a canton of the last a crest coronet of the first. Crest—Or a wreath of the colours a crest coronet Or, thereon a crescent Sa. Stowe MS. 708.

Houghton, Richard, of London. Gr. by Sir W. Segar, Garter, Or, a cross humette Vert, voided of the field, betw. four escallops of the second. Crest—A escallopped Or betw. two dragons' wings Vert. Add. MS. 12,225.

Houghton, Augustus (sic). Pat. from H. Cooke, Clar. Az. three scutellates reversed in pale, the centre one with the point to the dexter, the two others to the sinister Arg. hilts and pommels Or. Crest—A cubit arm in chain mail, the hand brandishing a sword, the blade broken, the upper part pendant, all ppr. Stowe MS. 706.

HODGSON, ... Gr. 1628. 1 and 4, Erm. on a chief Gu. three scimitars erect Arg., hilts and pommels Or—for Hodgson; 2 and 3, Gu. on a chev. betw. three goldfinches Arg., as many crosses pattée of the first, a chief of the second charged with a lion pass. of the field—for Goldsmith. Crest—A griffin's head erased Or, devouring a hand couped Gu. Add. MS. 12,225

HODSON, CHRISTOPHER, of Cambridge, gent., s. of Henry Hodson, of Cambridge, gent. Conf. of arms and gr. of crest by R. Cooke, Clar., 28 July 1590. Sa. a chev. betw. three falcons volant Or. Crest—A unicorn cour. regard. Arg., gorged with a wreath of laurel ppr. On the back of the grant is noted by his own hand that Benjamin Hodson, of Broughton, co. Hunts, clerk, produced this grant before Sir Henry St. George at his Visitation in 1684. Harl. MS. 1,359; Stowe MSS. 670, 714.

HOLBECH, THOMAS, of Stowe, co. Linc. Pat. 1586. Or, on a chief Az. three lions' heads erased of the field, a mullet Gu. for diff. Crest—From a crest coronet Or, a pelican's head of the same, vulned Gu. Harl. MS. 1,359.

HOLBECH, ROGER, of Witchingham, co. Norfolk, s. of Thomas, of Suffolk. Pat. June 1613. Arg. on a saltire Vert five escallop shells of the field. Crest—A demi griffin Or, wings Gu., betw. the claws an escallop shell Arg. Harl. MS. 1,441; Stowe MSS. 706, 707.

HOLDEN, RALPH, of Holden. Conf. by L. Dalton, Norroy. Sa. a fess betw. two chevs. Erm., betw. the fess and upper chev. a covered cup Or. Crest—A cock Sa., membered Gu., and charged on the breast with a cinquefoil Or. Add. MS. 14,295.

HOLDEN, ROBERT, of Hockridge, in Cranborne, Kent, gent. Gr. by Sir E. Bysshe, Clar., 20 May 1663. Erm. on a chief Gu. three pears Or. Crest—A parrot's head erased Vert, in the beak a pear Or. Add. MS. 14,293.

HOLDIP, THOMAS, of the Middle Temple, s. of James Holdip, of Kingsclere, co. Hants. Gr. to the descendants of his said father by J. Anstis, Garter, 5 June 1725. Erm. on a bend Az. three griffins' heads erased Or. Crest—On a chapeau Az. turned up Arg., a griffin's head couped Erm., collared of the first, in the beak Sa. a broken spear Or. Add. MS. 14,830.

HOLDT, JOHN, in ye Stillyard. Arg. a fess wavy Az., from a mount in base a tree Vert. Crest—A tree as in the arms Vert. Harl. MS. 5,869.

HOLLAND, JOHN. Conf. 19 May 1601, by Sir W. Segar, Garter, and W. Camden, Clar., of a gr. by Glover in 1583. Az. semée of fleur-de-lys and a lion ramp. gard. Arg. Crest—From a crest coronet Or, a plume of ostrich feathers Arg., quills Az. Add. MS. 12,225.

HOLLAND, SIR THOMAS, of Berave (*sic*), co. Anglesey. Gr. by Sir John Borough, Garter. Az. a lion ramp. gard., within an orle of fleurs-de-lis Arg. Crest—A demi lion ramp. gard. Arg., supporting an antique shield Az., semée of fleurs-de-lis of the first, the scroll part Or. Add. MS. 4,966.

Horsnos, ... Or, 1634. 1 and 4, Ferm, on a chief Or, three solinitas erect Arg., hilts and pommels Or—for Hodgson. 2 and 3, Gu. on a chev. betw. three goldinches Arg., as many crosses pattée of the first, a chief of the second charged with a lion pass. of the field—for Goldsmith. Crest—A griffin's head erased Or, devouring a hand couped Gu. Add. MS. 12,225.

Horsey, Charrington, of Cambridge, gent., s. of Henry Holden, of Cambridge, gent. Cont. of arms and gr. of crest by R. Cooke, Clar., 28 July 1590. Sa. a chev. betw. three falcons volant Or. Crest—A unicorn coup. regard. Arg., gorged with a wreath of laurel ppr. On the back of the grant is noted by his own hand that Benjamin Holden, of Broughton, co. Hunts, clerk, produced this grant before Sir Henry St. George at his Visitation in 1634. Harl. MS. 1,386; Sloane MSS. 679, 711.

Horsfield, Thomas, of Sloyn, co. Linc. Pat. 1566. Or, on a chief Az. three lions' heads erased of the field, a mullet Gu. for diff. Crest—From a crest coronet Or, a pelican's head of the same, vulned Gu. Harl. MS. 1,359.

Horsfield, Robert, of Wittlesham, co. Norfolk, s. of Thomas, of Suffolk. Pat. June 1613. Arg. on a saltire Vert five escallop shells of the field. Crest—A demi griffin Or, wings Gu., betw. the claws an escallop shell Arg. Harl. MS. 1,141; Sloane MSS. 706, 707.

Horsman, Harry, of Holden, Cont. by R. Dalton, Norroy. Sa. a fess betw. two chevs. Ferm., betw. the fess and upper chev. a covered cup Or. Crest—A cock Sa. membered Or., and charged on the breast with a escallop Or. Add. MS. 14,295.

Horsey, Homfry, of Hookridge, in Cawthorne, Kent, gent. Gr. by Sir R. Dyxshe, Clar., 20 May 1663. Ermin. on a chief Gu. three pears Or. Crest—A parrot's head erased Vert, in the beak a pear Or. Add. MS. 14,295.

Horton, Thomas, of the Middle Temple, s. of James Holdip, of Kingsclere, co. Hants. Gr. to the descendants of his said father by J. Anstis, Garter, 7 June 1723. Ermin. on a bend Az. three griffins' heads erased Or. Crest—On a chapeau Az. turned up Arg., a griffin's head couped Ermin. collared of the first, in the beak Sa. a broken spear Or. Add. MS. 14,290.

Horty, Jonx, in re Stillyard. Arg. a tree eaves Az. from a mount in base a tree Vert. Crest—A tree as in the arms Vert. Harl. MS. 5,809.

Horlaxn, Jonx, Cont. 19 May 1601, by Sir W. Segar, Garter, and W. Camden, Clar., of a gr. by Glover in 1584. Az. semée of fleur-de-lys and a lion rampt. gard. Arg. Crest—From a crest coronet Or, a plume of ostrich feathers Arg., quills Az. Add. MS. 12,225.

Horlaxn, Sir Thomas of Heavy (?), co. Angleseye—Gr. by Sir John Boroughs, Garter. Az. a lion rampt. gard. within an orle of fleurs-de-lis Arg. Crest—A demi lion rampt. gard. Arg., supporting an antique shield Az., semée of fleurs-de-lis of the first, the scroll part Or. Add. MS. 4,956.

HOLLIS, THOMAS, of Mansell Street, Goodman's Fields, co. Middlesex, and to the descendants of his father Thomas Hollis, dec., gr. by J. Anstis, Garter, and Knox Ward, Clar., 10 April 1727. Arg. on a chev. Az. betw. three sprigs of holly, each of three leaves, Vert, fructed Gu., as many doves Arg., beaks and legs Gu. Crest—Two swords in saltire Arg., hilts and pommels Or, entwined with a snake ppr. Add. MS. 14,831.

HOLLIS, WILLIAM, of . . . , co. Notts. Gr. by Sir G. Dethick, Garter, 24 May 1550. Sa. a bend betw. two hounds pass. Arg. Crest—An arm in armour emb. ppr. garnished Or, the gauntlet grasping a bunch of holly Vert, fructed Gu. Harl. MS. 1,441; Stowe MS. 703.

HOLLOWAY, HENRY, of Newton next Twycross, co. Leic., s. of John, s. of Thomas, who was of the ancient family of that name at Maydenhatch, co. Berks. Gr. by Sir R. St. George, Clar. Arms not given. Harl. MS. 1,105.

HOLLOWAY,[1] JOHN, of the University of Oxford, gent. Conf. by Sir R. St. George, Clar., 10 Nov. 1631. Gu. a chev. betw. three cross crosslets Arg., a canton Erm. Crest—A goat's head couped Arg., collar and chain Gu., on the collar three crescents of the first. Add. MS. 14,295.

HOLLOWAY, JOHN, ESQ., Comptroller of the Customs House, London. Conf. by Sir W. Segar, Garter. 1 and 4, Gu. a fess Erm. betw. three crescents Arg. 2 and 3, Arg. a lion ramp. Purp. Crest—A demi lion ramp. gard. Purp. Harl. MS. 6,140; Add. MS. 12,225.

HOLLYNSIDE (*alias* HOLLYNSHEDE), HUGH, of Bosley, co. Chester. Conf. of arms and gr. of crest by Sir G. Dethick, Garter, 1 July 2 Eliz. Per cross . . . and . . . a canton Erm. Crest—A bull's head erased Gu., horned Or., and gorged with a coronet of the last. Harl. MS. 1,359.

HOLMAN, GEORGE, of London, Esq. Pat. by W. Camden, Clar., 1606. Vert, a chev. betw. three pheons Or. Crest—On a chapeau Az., turned up Erm., an ostrich's head couped Arg. Harl. MS. 1,441.

HOLMAN,[2] . . . , of . . . , in Devon, and of Lincoln's Inn, Counsellor at Law. Gr. July 1607. Vert, on a chev. Arg. betw. three pheons Or, five guttes de sang. Crest—A crossbow erect Or, betw. two wings Gu. Stowe MS. 707; Harl. MS. 6,059.

[1] HOLLOWAY, JOHN, s. of John Holloway, clerk, Hart Hall, matr. 9 Feb. 1651-2, B.A. from University Coll., 23 Feb. 1654-5. *Query* held the livings of Barton-on-the-Heath, co. Warw., Compton, co. Hants, and Puddle Trenthide, co. Dorset, 1663-74. Another John Holloway, s. of Richard Holloway, of Oxford, Esq., matr. St. John's Coll., 23 April 1676, aged 15; was a Barrister of the Inner Temple, 1682; Treasurer in 1717, and was bur. in the Temple Church 15 Feb. 1720.

[2] In the church of St. Andrew, Plymouth, is a floorslab bearing the above arms, with a crescent charged with a fleur-de-lis in chief for diff., imp. the same arms without diff. Crest—A demi lion ramp., with a pheon betw. the paws. Also an inscription for Mary, dau. of William Holman, of Hayne House, Devon, Esq., and wife of Robert Holman, Lieut. R.N. She died at Plymouth 4 Nov. 1840, aged 39. Also two of their children, who died young.

Holles, Thomas, of Matfall Street, Goodmans Fields, co. Middlesex, and to the descendants of his father Thomas Holles, dec., co. by d. Austis, Garter, and Kings Ward, Clar., 10 April 1727. Arg. on a cher. As. betw. three sprigs of holly, each of three leaves, Vert, fructed Gu., as many doves Arg. Holly and logs Gu. Crest—Two swords in saltire Arg., hilts and pommels Or, entwined with a snake ppr. Add. MS. 14,381.

Holles, William, of . . . . . co. Notts. Gr. by Sir G. Dethick, Garter, 21 May 1550. Sa. a bend betw. two bugrels ppr. Arg. Crest—An arm in armour with ppr. gauntlet Gr. the gauntlet grasping a bunch of holly Vert, fructed Gu. Harl. MS. 1,111; Stowe MS. 703.

Holloway, Harry, of Newton next Twycross, co. Leic., s. of John, s. of Thomas, who was of the ancient family of this name at Meydenhaied, co. Derby. Gr. by Sir R. St. George, Clar. Arms not given. Harl. MS. 1,105.

Holloway, John, of the University of Oxford, gent. Cert. by Sir R. St. George, Clar., 10 Nov. 1691. Gu. a chev. betw. three cross crosslets Arg., a canton Erm. Crest—A goat's head couped Arg., collar and chain Gu., on the collar three crescents of the first. Add. MS. 14,295.

Holloway, John, Esq., Comptroller of the Customs House, London. Cert. by Sir W. Segar, Garter, 1 and 4, Gu. a lion rampt. betw. three crescents Arg. 2 and 3, Arg. a lion rampt. Purp. Crest—A demi lion rampt. gard. Purp. Harl. MS. 6,140; Add. MS. 12,225.

Holtzsinn (alias Holtzsmann), Hugh, of Horley, co. Chester. Cert. of arms and gr. of crest by Sir G. Dethick, Garter, 1 July 2 Eliz. Per cross . . . and . . . a canton Erm. Crest—A bull's head erased Gu., horned Or, and gorged with a coronet of the last. Harl. MS. 1,359.

Holway, George, of London, Esq. Dgd. by W. Camden, Clar., 1606. Vert, a chev. betw. three phoons Or. Crest—On a chapeau Az. turned up Erm. an ostrich's head couped Arg. Harl. MS. 1,441.

Holway, ... of . . . . in Devon, maj. of Lincoln's Inn, Counsellor at Law. Gr. July 1607. Vert, on a chev. Arg. betw. three phoons Or, five gattes de sang. Crest—A crossbow erect Or, betw. two wings Gu. Stowe MS. 707; Harl. MS. 6,059.

Holloway, John, s. of John Holloway, clerk, Hart Hall, matr. 9 Feb. 1691-2, B.A. from University Coll., 22 Feb. 1694-5. Qualified the living of Hatton-on-the-Heath, co. Warw., Compton, co. Hants, and Pewtle Trentlide, co. Dorset, 1695-14. Another John Holloway, s. of Richard Holloway, of Oxford, Esq., matr. St. John's Coll., 22 April 1674, aged 18; was a Barrister of the Inner Temple, 1682; Treasurer in 1717, and was bur. in the Temple Church 18 Feb. 1720.

In the church of St. Andrew, Plymouth, is a floorslab bearing the above arms with a crescent charged with a fleur-de-lis in chief for difference, imp. the same arms without dif. Crest—A demi lion rampt. with a broken bow, the arms without dif. Inscription for Mary, dau. of William Holloway, of Hayne, Esq. Also an inscription for Mary, dau. of William Holloway, of Hayne House, Devon, Esq., and wife of Robert Holman, Lieut. R.N. She died at Plymouth 4 Nov. 1830, aged 28. Also two of their children, who died young.

HOLMDEN, ANTHONY, of Tenches, in par. of Lingfield, Surrey. Gr. by Sir W. Segar, Garter. Gu. a fess betw. two chevs. Erm., a crescent for diff. Or. Crest—An otter's head couped Or. Add. MS. 12,225.

HOLMDEN, JOHN, of Surrey, now of London. Pat. 20 June 1577, 19 Eliz., by R. Cook, Clar., to . . . Holmden, of . . . in Surrey. Conf. to Thomas Holmden, of Thinkles (*sic*), in Surrey, to bear the same with a mullet for diff. Sa. a fess betw. two chevronels Erm., in dexter chief a crescent Arg. Crest—An otter's head erased Or. Stowe MS. 670; Add. MS. 14,295; Harl. MS. 1,359.

HOLME, WILLIAM, of Overholme, in par. of Leake, co. Stafford, s. of Thomas, s. of William, s. of Nicholas Holme. Gr. by R. St. George, Norroy, 1613. Barry of six Or and Az., on a canton Erm. a chaplet Vert, flowered Gu. Crest—On a crest coronet Or, a chaplet Vert, flowered Gu., within it a garb of the first. Stowe MS. 706; Harl. MS. 6,140.

HOLME, . . . , of East Holme, co. Lanc., mercer. Gr. by R. St. George, Norroy, June 1613. Barry of six Or and Az., on a canton Gu., a chaplet Or. Add. MS. 14,295.

HOLMES, JOHN. Conf. of arms and gr. of crest by T. Hawley, Clar., 5 Edw. VI. Barry of six Or and Az. on a canton Erm., a chaplet Vert, flowers Gu. Crest—A demi griffin segr. Az., guttée d'Or, beak and legs Or, the dexter claw brandishing a sword ppr. Add. MS. 14,295.

HOLMES, JOHN, of North Mimms, co. Herts. Conf. of arms and gr. of crest by T. Hawley, Clar., 5 Edw. VI. 1 and 4, Sa. a lion ramp., bendy of six Arg. and Gu.; 2 and 3, Arg. a cross Gu., fretty Or. Crest—A demi griffin segr. Az. guttée d'Or, in the dexter claw a sword ppr. Harl. MS. 1,359.

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GEORGE R.

Right Trusty and Wellbeloved, We greet you well. Whereas the 20th day of this instant Oct:br is appointed for the Royal

Holmes, Aylmer, of Tuesley, in par. of Godalming, Surrey. Gr. by Sir W. Segar, Garter. Gu. a lion ramp. between two elms, Erm., a crescent for diff. Cr. Crest—An otter's head couped Or. Add. MS. 14,329.

Holmes, Jonathan, of Surrey, now of London. Par. 20 June 1671, 19 Eliz., by R. Cook, Clar., to . . . . Holmes, of . . . in Surrey. Coat to Thomas Holmes, of Thistlebe (sic), in Surrey, to bear the same with a mullet for diff. Sa. a fox ramp. between two chevronels Erm., in dexter chief a crescent Arg. Crest—An otter's head erased Or. Stowe MS. 670; Add. MS. 14,329; Harl. MS. 1,359.

Holme, William, of Overtholme, in par. of Jarrow, co. Stafford, s. of Thomas, s. of William, s. of Nicholas Holme. Gr. by R. Sn. George, Norroy, 1613. Heavy of six Or and Az., on a canton Erm. a chaplet Vert, flowered Gu. Crest—On a crest coronet Or, a chaplet Vert, flowered Gu., within it a grub of the first. Stowe MS. 706; Harl. MS. 6,110.

Holme, . . . , of Near Holme, co. Lanc., mercer. Gr. by R. St. George, Norroy, June 1613. Heavy of six Or and Az., on a canton Gu. a chaplet Or. Add. MS. 14,329.

Holmes, John. Coat of arms and gr. of cress by T. Hawley, Clar., 5 Eliz. VI. Heavy of six Or and Az., on a canton Erm., a chaplet Vert, flowers Gu. Crest—A demi griffin segr. Az., guttée d'Or, beak and legs Gu. the dexter claw brandishing a sword ppr. Add. MS. 14,329.

Holmes, John, of North Nibmes, co. Herts. Coat of arms and gr. of crest by T. Hawley, Clar., 5 Eliz. VI. 1 and 4, Sa. a lion ramp. bendy of six Arg. and Gu.; 2 and 3, Arg. a cross Gu. fretty Or. Crest—A demi griffin segr. Az. guttée d'Or, in the dexter claw a sword ppr. Harl. MS. 1,359.

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Solemnity of Our Coronation, These are to will and command you, (all Excuses set apart) to make your Personal Attendance on Us, at the time above mention'd Furnished and appointed as to your Rank and Quality appertaineth, there to do and perform all such services as shall be required and belong unto you, Whereof you are not to fail, And so we bid you most Heartily farewell. Given at Our Court at St. James's the 6th Day of October 1714 in the first year of Our Reign.

By His Mãties Command
SUFFOLK M.

GEORGE R.

Right Trusty & well beloved cousen We Greet you well. Whereas the fourth day of October next is appointed for the Royal Solemnity of our and the Queens Coronation These are to Will and Command You and the Vicountess (*sic*) your Wife (all excuses set apart) to make your Personal Attendance on us at the time abovementioned furnished and appointed according to your Rank and Quality appertaineth there to do and perform all such Services as shall be required and belong unto you respectively Whereof you and she are not to fail And so we bid you most heartily farewell. Given at our Court at Richmond the 19th day of August 1727 In the first Year of our Reign.

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John Fisher, ob. v.p.=
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FISHER, Richard, ob. 12 April 12 Car. I.—Inq. at Hereford 11 Jan. 12 Car. I.—Hereford—Richard, s. & h., aet. 3 mo.

FISHER, Thomas, Knt. & Baronet, ob. 20 May 12 Car. I.—1st Inq. at High Holborn 25 May 13 Car. I.; 2nd Inq. at Nantwich 31 Aug. 13 Car. I.—Middx., Cheshire, London—Thomas, s. & h, aet. 14.

FISSHER, John, Gent., will 24 May, ob. 1 Aug. 37 Hen. 8.—Inq. at Winton 29 Nov. 38 Hen. 8.—Southampton—John, s. & h., aet. . . . ; Cyprian ; Edmund ; Ambrose ; 2 daughters.

FITCH, Robert, ob. 12 May 30 Eliz.—Inq. at Warwick 30 Sept. 42 Eliz.—Warwick—John, s. & h., then aet. 40 ; 7 other sons.

FITTON, Dame Mary, widow, ob. 13 Dec. 3 & 4 Ph. & Mary—1st Inq. at Nottingham 23 Mar. 3 & 4 Ph. & Mary ; 2nd Inq. at York Castle 12 March same year—Notts, Yorks—Edward Ffitton, Knt., aet. 28 is s. & h.

FITTZ, George, ob. 15 Aug. ult.—Inq. at Ampthill 25 July 7 Jac. I.—Bedford—heir unknown.

FITZ, John, Esq., ob. 9 March ult.—Inq. at East Greenwich 27 May 1 & 2 Ph. & Mary—Kent—John, s. & h. "*ad comunem legem*," aet. 26 ; Edward, 2 son ; George, 3 son ; Francis, 4 son.

FITZ, John, ob. 9 March ult.—Inq. at Exeter 3 Oct. 2 & 3 Ph. & Mary—Devon—John, s. & h., aet. 27.

FITZ, John, Esq.—Inq. at Bodmin 14 Jan. 2 & 3 Ph. & Mary—Cornwall—John, s. & h.

FITZGERALD, . . . , Earl of Kildare—Inq. at Birmingham 13 Dec. 8 H. 8.—Warwick, Gloucester—Thomas FitzGerald, s. & h., aet. 16.

FITZHERBERT, Eustace, Gent., ob. 16 Sept. 9 Hen. 8.—Inq. at Gloucester 8 Nov. 10 Hen. 8 ; Inq. at Stafford 9 Nov. 10 Hen. 8.—Gloucester, Stafford—1. Joan, aet. 2 ; 2. Elizabeth, aet. 3 months, daughters & coheirs.

FITZHERBERT, John, Knt., ob. 5 Aug. 1643—Inq. at Derby 10 April 21 Car. I.—Derby—William, s. & h., aet. 20.

FITZHUGH, Richard, Gent., will 12 July 1557, ob. 3 Nov. 4 & 5 Ph. & Mary—Inq. 27 July 6 Eliz.—Bedford—1. Richard, s. & h., aet. 19 ; 2. Nicholas ; 3. George.

FITZ-HUGHES, Kenelm, Gent., will 10 May 1625, ob. 25 Jan. 1625—Inq. at Stratford Langthorne 15 Nov. 9 Car. I.—Essex—

Emanuel, s. & h., ob. v.p.=Agnes, ob. 1628.
Kenelm, s. & h., & cons. & h. of his grandfather, aet. 14 yrs. 11 mo. 14 days.

FITZJAMES, Alexander, Gent.—Inq. at Wells 10 Jan. 8 Eliz.—Somerset.

FISHER, Michael, Knt., ob. 18 June ult.—Inq. at Ampthill 14 Jan. 3 Ed. 6.—Bedford—

John Fisher, ob. v.p.=

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FITZ, John, ob. 9 March ult.—Inq. at Exeter 3 Oct. 2 & 3 Ph. & Mary—Devon—John, s. & h., aet. 27.

FITZ, John, Esq.—Inq. at Redmin 14 Jan. 2 & 3 Ph. & Mary—Cornwall—John, s. & h.

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FITZ-HUGHES, Kenelm, Gent., will 10 May 1625, ob. 25 Jan. 1625—Inq. at Stratford Langthorne 15 Nov. 9 Car. I.—Essex—

Emanuel, s. & h.=Agnes, ob. ob. v.p. 1625.

Kenelm, s. & h., & cons. & h. of his grandfather, aet. 14 yrs. 11 mo. 14 days.

FITZJAMES, Alexander, Gent.—Inq. at Wells 10 Jan. 8 Eliz.—Somerset.

FitzLewes, Richard, Knt., ob. 12 July 20 Hen. 8. (married Alice Harleston ob. ante 20 Hen. 8.)—Inq. at Norwich 15 Nov. 21 Hen. 8 & Inq. at Bungay 18 Nov. 21 Hen. 8.—Norfolk, Suffolk—

John, s. & h., ob. v.p.=

John Mordant, s. & h. of=Ela, d. & h., aet. 18 at the death of Alice
John Mordant, Knt. (& she was cons. of Alice Harleston).

FitzRichard, John, ob. 13 Sept. (*sic*)—Inq. at Shafton 1 June 2 Hen. 8.—Dorset—John FitzRichard, s. & h., aet. 22.

Fitzwalter, Henry, Viscount, s. & h. app. of Robert, Earl of Sussex, ob. s.p. 30 Nov. 1621, 19 Jac. I.—Inq. at Chelmsford 10 Sept. 22 Jac. I.—Essex.

FitzWarren,[1] Edward, Lord FitzWarren, and Earl of Bath, ob. 2 March 1636—Inq. at Exeter 24 Sept. 14 Car. I.—Devon, Berks, Cornwall, Gloucs., Somerset, Wilts, Dorset—Lady Elizabeth Bourchier, 1 d. & coh., aet. 12; 2. Lady Dorothy, aet. 10; 3. Lady Anne, aet. 7.

FitzWilliam, Anne, only d. & h. of John FitzWilliam, ob. in ward of King Hen. 8, 30 Aug. 5 Hen. 8, aet. 2—Inq. at Hemmingburgh 9 Dec. 5 Hen. 8.—Yorks—William FitzWilliam, of Sprotburgh, Esq., cons. & next heir.

FitzWilliam, Anne, only d. & h. of John FitzWilliam, of Athewicke, Esq., ward of King Henry 8, ob. under age, 30 Aug. 5 Hen. 8.—Inq. 9 Dec. 5 Hen. 8.—Yorks.

FitzWilliam, Anne, ward of the King, ob. 30 Aug. 5 Hen. 8.—Inq. at Hemmingburgh 9 Dec. 5 Hen. 8.—Yorks.

FitzWilliam, Anne, ob. 9 Sept. 7 Hen. 8, s.p.—Inq. at East Rediford 18 Oct. 20 Hen. 8.—Notts—Thomas Fogge, s. of Thomas Fogge & cons. & h. [coh.] of Anne FitzWilliam, aet. 32, 20 Hen. 8; William (*sic*), s. of Cicely Winslow, & cons. & coh. of Anne FitzWilliam, aet. 80 (*sic*); Richard Laken, s. of Andrew Laken, cons. and 3 coh. of Anne FitzWilliam, aet. 11.

FitzWilliam, Humphrey, ob. 18 June ult.—Inq. at Bedford 18 Sept. 2 Jac. I.—Bedford—John, s. & h., aet. 24.

FitzWilliam, John, of Atherewick, Esq., ob 25 Sept. 4 Hen. 8.—Inq. at Doncaster 15 Nov. 4 Hen. 8.—Yorks—Anna, d. & h., aet. one year & more.

FitzWilliam, Thomas, Esq., ob. die Veneris px̃ post fest. nat. Beatae Mariae 5 Hen. 8.—Inq. at Pontefract 8 Oct. 6 Hen. 8.—Yorks—William FitzWilliams (*sic*), s. & h., aet. 3; Elizabeth.

FitzWilliam, Thomas, Esq., ob. . . . 5 Hen. 8.—Inq. 18 Oct. 6 Hen. 8.—Yorks—William, s. & h., aet. 3—Alice.

FitzWilliam, William, Esq., ob. s.p. 30 Sept. 8 Hen. 8.—Inq. at Norwich 14 Jan. 8 Hen. 8.—Norfolk—Margery, wife of Thomas Sotell, Esq., and Dorothy, wife of William Copley, Esq., are cons. & heirs.

FitzWilliam, William, ob. s.p. 7 Hen. 8.—Inq. at York 10 Sept. 18 Hen. 8.—Yorks—Alice Foljamb, 1 sister & h., aet. 14; Marg. Folyamb, 2 sister & coh., aet. 12. [*See* Earl of Southampton, extinct.]

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John, s. & h., ob. v.p.

John Mordant, s. & h. of Ella, d. & h., aet. 18 at the death of Alice—John Mordant, Knt. [& she was cons. of Alice Harleston].

FitzRichard, John, ob. 13 Sept. (sic)—Inq. at Shafton 1 June 2 Hen. 8.—Dorset—John FitzRichard, s. & h., aet. 22.

FitzWalter, Henry, Viscount, s. & h. app. of Robert, Earl of Sussex, ob. s.p. 30 Nov. 1621, 10 Jac. I.—Inq. at Chelmsford 10 Sept. 22 Jac. I.—Essex.

FitzWarren,[1] Edward, Lord FitzWarren, and Earl of Bath, ob. 2 March 1636—Inq. at Exeter 24 Sept. 14 Car. I.—Devon, Berks, Cornwall, Gloves, Somerset, Wilts, Dorset—Lady Elizabeth Bourchier, 1 d. & coh., aet. 12; 2. Lady Dorothy, aet. 10; 3. Lady Anne, aet. 7.

FitzWilliam, Anne, only d. & h. of John FitzWilliam, ob. in ward of King Hen. 8, 30 Aug. 5 Hen. 8, aet. 2—Inq. at Hemmingburgh 9 Dec. 5 Hen. 8.—Yorks—William FitzWilliam, of Sprotburgh, Esq., cons. & next heir.

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FitzWilliam, William, Earl of Southampton, ob. 14 Oct. 34 Hen. 8, will 10 Sept. 1542—Inq. at East Grinstead 19 Aug. 36 Hen. 8; Inq. at Godestone 20 Aug. 36 Hen. 8.—Sussex, Surrey—

Thomas FitzWilliam, brother & heir.

Jacobus Fuljamb, Knt. = Alice, 1 d. & coh. Margaret, 2 d. & coh., aet. 31.

Godfrey, s. & h., & cons. & h. of William, Earl of Southampton, aet. 17.

FitzWilliam, William, Knt., will 7 April 2 & 3 Ph. & Mary; ob. 3 Oct. 1 Eliz.—Inq. at Winton 8 Jan. 2 Eliz.—Southampton—Mabel, wife of Thomas Browne, Esq., aet. 19, 1 d. & coh.; Elizabeth senior, aet. 18, 2 d. & coh.; Catherine, wife of Christopher Preston, Esq., aet. 16, 3 d. & coh.; Elizabeth junior, aet. 14, 4 d. & coheir.

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Alexander, sixth Lord, is in the lawsuit alluded to above, termed "adolescentem" or a youth. He married in 1550 Alison Keith, daughter of William, Earl Marischal, and granted her part of the barony of Saltoun in security for her jointure, though from the fact that this deed was executed with consent of his own mother it is evident that he was not even at this time yet of full age (*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, 4th September 1550). This is the only wife mentioned by Lord Saltoun in his account of the family, but Mr. R. R. Stodart in an article on the Kerrs of Cessfurd, in the *Herald and Genealogist*, vol. vii, p. 410, mentions that William Kerr of Cessfurd, married before 1589 Jean Johnstoun, relict of Alexander Lord Abernethy of Saltoun. This statement receives a certain amount of corroboration from the fact that he had a daughter of the name of Jean (a name which does not occur previously in the family), who married first, as his second wife, Alexander Seton of Meldrum, marriage contract 12th August 1579 (*Seton's Family of Seton*, i, p. 466; *Thanage of Fermartin*, p. 690); second, again as a second wife, John, second son of Alexander Urquhart of Cromarty and Beatrix Innes, his wife (*Nisbet's Heraldry*, app., p. 274). It is a curious fact that this John married as his third wife in 1610 his second wife's first husband's grandchild by a former marriage, viz., Elizabeth Seton, only daughter of Alexander Seton, eldest son of Alex. Seton of Meldrum above-mentioned. By this marriage the Urquharts became proprietors of Meldrum (*Thanage of Fermartin*, p. 693). Alexander, sixth Lord Saltoun, after an active though not very long life, died early in 1587, leaving three sons, 1, George, his successor; 2, the Laird of Lessendrum, whose name according to Dr. Wallace James was Alexander (*Cf. Reg. Mag. Sig.*, 23rd November 1602); and, 3, John, who received the lands of Barrie from his father. The last married and had issue, but the branch became extinct in the male line in 1785. Lord Saltoun had also two daughters; Elizabeth, the elder of these, married first John Lord Glammis (*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, 28th April 1587), who died 1578. Caution was found to the extent of £2,000 by Thomas Lyoun of Baldukie and others, that he shall not "mak trubill to Dame Elizabeth Abernethy, relict of John Lord Glammis or to his daughter on the bruiking and possessing of their lands" (*Privy Council Records*, iii, p. 249, 17th December 1579). She married secondly John Innes of Innes; there is a contract between Lord Saltoun and Robert Innes for his daughter's liferent 1580 (*Family of Innes*, p. 24). The second daughter, Jean, married as above stated, first, Alexander Seton, and second, John Urquhart.

George Abernethy, seventh Lord Saltoun, was served heir to his father 10th May 1587 (*Index of Retours*, ii). He married before 1584

wounded in this affray, as he must have died within a few days after the last mentioned date, for he is mentioned as "deceased" in a lawsuit brought by the land of Innes against his son, the sixth Lord, in 4th April 1644 (*Family of Innes*, p. 195). He left two sons, Alexander, who succeeded him, and William, who was the ancestor of the now senior branch of Abernethy of Birness.

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Margaret, daughter of John Earl of Atholl, Chancellor of Scotland. She got a charter of the lands of Kellie in Aberdeenshire on the 24th of August in that year (*Reg. Mag. Sig.*). Lord Saltoun died before 1595 (Douglas says 1600), for in the marriage contract between his daughter Margaret and Alexander Fraser, younger of Philorth, dated 1st January in that year, his son appears as Lord Saltoun, and Margaret is called sister of the latter. Of the marriage between Lord Saltoun and Lady Margaret Stewart there were issue one son, John, who succeeded his father, and two, if not three, daughters—first, Margaret married Alexander Fraser, younger of Philorth; second, Jean, who married in 1608 Sir John Lindsay of Kinfauns, eldest son of Sir Henry Lindsay of Caraldstoun (*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, 25th February 1608). Sir John died during the lifetime of his father, and she afterwards married George Gordon of Gight (*Register of Kirk Session of Rothiemay*, 18th May 1617, quoted in *The Frasers of Philorth*, p. 63; *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, 30th July 1618). There was probably another and elder daughter, Joneta, who married Patrick Livingstone, and along with her husband got a charter of the lands of Dalders from John Lord Saltoun, with consent of his mother, Lady Margaret Stewart, 23rd November 1602 (*Reg. Mag. Sig.*).

John, eighth Lord Saltoun, succeeded to the title before 1595. He married first Lady Mary Stewart, second daughter of James, the "Bonny Earl of Moray," by his wife Elizabeth Stewart, daughter of the Regent Moray, but had no children by her (*Frasers of Philorth*, p. 64). She died before the end of 1608, and early in 1609 he married Anne Stewart, only daughter of Walter, Lord Blantyre, by his wife Nicholas, daughter of Sir James Somerville of Camsbusnethan (*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, 14th February 1609). He got into embarrassed circumstances, sold a large portion of his estates and died in 1617, having had issue one son, Alexander, and two daughters, Anne, born 1609, died in infancy, and Margaret, born 1613, died unmarried.

Alexander, ninth Lord Saltoun and last of the name of Abernethy, was born on 26th March 1611, and was only about six years of age when he succeeded his father. He also fell on evil days, and not only had to sell more of his estates but became involved in endless litigation. In connection with this an extraordinary fraud was perpetrated by James Abernethy, an Advocate and Clerk of Session, brother of Alexander Abernethy of Auchencloich and Mayen, and son of Thomas Abernethy of Barrie, whose father was third son of the sixth Lord Saltoun. He went to London and, gaining access to the Register of the Decreets of the Court of Session (which had, with other Public Records of Scotland, been sent to London by order of Cromwell), abstracted three leaves which contained a judgment of the Court reversing a prohibition against burdening the family estate with debt under which the eighth Lord Saltoun had placed himself before 1605. The effect of this was to make all the sales of land subsequent to that decreet null and void; but the actual result was only to increase the amount of litigation going on. James Abernethy did not destroy the leaves, but evidently

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intended to use them for blackmailing purposes, a game which, however, he found it too dangerous to himself to pursue. It is impossible here to give the details of the story which are related by Lord Saltoun in his work to which I have had occasion so often to refer. Suffice it to say that long after the death of the ninth Lord Saltoun (who was in all probability aware of what had been done), Alexander Abernethy of Auchencloich, before his death in 1683, left the secret of the stolen leaves to his kinsman James Ogilvie, informing him that they were built into the wall of the house of Mayen. Ultimately an action was brought against Alexander Abernethy's son to compel the production of the leaves, and it ended in their being replaced by order of the Lords of Session on 22nd July 1692.

Alexander, Lord Saltoun, died unmarried before the end of November or during the first few days of the next month, in 1668. There is a curious doubt as to where he was buried. In the Register of Burials of the Canongate it is stated that "Lord Saltoun was buried in the Church of Holyrood hous upon the 17th December 1668 in the buriall place of Sir Lues Bannatine, Baron of Brochtoun and heir of the Earl of Roxburgh," but in the Greyfriars' Register there is an entry, under 18th December 1668, "Me Loird Sailtin."

Lord Saltoun's sister survived him, but never assumed the title. After her decease it was claimed by Alexander Fraser, tenth of Philorth, whose father Alexander, ninth of Philorth, had married Margaret Abernethy, daughter of George, seventh Lord Saltoun. His right to the title was confirmed not exactly by a new creation, but by a Patent ratifying and approving his service as heir of line, and his taking upon himself the title and dignity (*Cf. Acta Parl. Scot.*, viii, p. 33).

In concluding this notice of the Abernethies, I may be permitted to express my sense of obligation to Lord Saltoun's book on the Frasers of Philorth, to which I have so often referred. Without its aid this paper could not have been written, and I have quoted it freely throughout. But I have checked, so far as possible, all the references, and have added a considerable quantity of information which the means at Lord Saltoun's disposal at the time he wrote his account of the family did not enable him to procure.

THE AUSTRIAN BRANCHES OF THE FAMILY OF WALSH.

By V. Hussey Walsh.

(*Continued from Vol. XVII, p.* 224.)

II. Von Wallis of Büdwitz.

Franz Ernst, second son of Baron Olivier von Wallis,[1] born about 1645, was Captain in his father's Regiment in 1667; he subsequently remained in the Regiment when it became the property of Count Strassoldo, and was frequently wounded. He inherited Leskau on his father's death; was Chamberlain to the Emperor; married (settlements dated 16th) 17th January 1682, Maria Teresia, daughter of Jaroslaus, Count von Rican, by Maximiliana, daughter of Johann Ludwig Nesslinger von Schelchengrab (Lady of the Order of the Starred Cross, died 1722). He obtained the Hungarian Indigenat 25th January 1688. He died at Leskau 12th December 1702, leaving issue:—

(I). Anton Ernest, Page to the Emperor Leopold; Lieut.-Colonel in Count Georg Olivier von Wallis' Regiment. After the siege of Melazzo he took part in the conquest of the Lipari islands, where he was shot through the head; he was buried in the Church of San Francisco de Paula at Melazzo, in 1718.

(II). Carl, Page to the Emperors Joseph I and Charles VI; entered the Army in 1716, was wounded at the siege of Melazzo, taken prisoner and died of his wounds at Troppau.

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(IV). Catharina, born 1695; married Count von Götzen; died at Prague in 1776.

Franz Wenzel von Wallis, born at Leskau 4th October 1696; studied law and philosophy at Leipzig and Prague with the object of entering the Civil Service. He, however, preferred the Army, and was Lieutenant in the Jung-Daun Regiment of Grenadiers at the siege of Freiburg; he was Lieutenant-Colonel and then Colonel of the Georg Olivier von Wallis Regiment at the siege of Messina. He became in 1731 Colonel Proprietor of what is now the 59th Regiment of Infantry, and was appointed General Feldwachtmeister in 1733

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and Feldmarschall-Leutnant in 1734; Master of the Ordnance in May 1742, and Commander-in-Chief of Bohemia in 1746. He was appointed one of the Commissioners for the re-organisation of the Austrian Army on 8th February 1748; and Commander-in-Chief in Siebenbürgen on 21st October 1751, and was finally made Field Marshal on 30th June 1754. He was Commander-in-Chief in Hungary from 1768 to 1770; he was also a Knight of the Golden Fleece. He was created a Count of the Holy Roman Empire on 14th July 1724, and a Count of Bohemia on 10th May 1735. He also possessed the Indigenat of Siebenbürgen. He purchased on 17th August 1736, Büdwitz, in Moravia, from Countess Schamburg for 112,500 guldens, and in 1753 he acquired the neighbouring estates of Franing Jatzkau and Kincic. He bought Budickowic and Rotenburg, in Bohemia, from Count Sobek for 150,000 guldens. He married on 23rd July 1726 Maria Rosa, daughter of Franz Sebastian, Count Thürheim, by Maximiliana Rebekka, daughter of Gotthard Heinrich, Count von Salburg (born 7th September 1705; Lady of the Order of the Starred Cross; Maid of Honor to the Empress Elizabeth; died 28th May 1777). He died 24th February 1774, leaving issue:—

(I). A son, born 1727, lived only a few hours.

(II). Franz Ernst, second Count von Wallis of Büdwitz, of whom hereafter.

(III). Oliver, born 1730; died 1736.

(IV). Michael, born in Naples 4th January 1741; entered the Army 1757, in his father's regiment; became Colonel of the Wallis Regiment 1st April 1758; Major-General 1763; on 1st May 1784 he was made Master of the Ordnance; President of the Council of War in 1789, and on 9th October of the same year Field Marshal. On Count Laudon's death he became Commander-in-Chief of the Army against the Turks. He was again made on 6th December 1791 President of the Council of War and Privy Councillor. He held the former position until he resigned it on account of sickness on 10th April 1794. He was also a Knight of the Order of Malta. He died suddenly in Vienna on 7th December 1798, and was buried there.

(V). Oliver Remigius, the founder of the Hungarian branch, of whom subsequently.

(VI). Joseph, born 19th July 1747, entered the Church and was made Canon of Olmütz on 28th April 1762, where he died 27th November 1793.

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(I). A son, born 1737, lived only a few hours.

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(IV). Maximiliana, born 20th June 1740; Lady of the Order of the Starred Cross; was a Chanoinesse at Nivelles; married 1763 Count Philip Welsperg, Chamberlain to the Emperor and Minister Plenipotentiary at Copenhagen.

Franz Ernst, second Count von Wallis of Büdwitz, born 23rd February 1729; was made Chamberlain 19th April 1764; Vice-President of the Court of Appeal of Bohemia, 21st October 1780; he was also Chief Justice of Court Fiefs. He married on 17th October 1759, at Graz, Maximiliana, daughter of Ernst Wilhelm, Count Schaffgotsche, by Maria Maximiliana, daughter of Johann Maximilian, Count von Götzen (born 6th February 1741; Lady of the Order of the Starred Cross; died 16th December 1814, at Hovcic, buried at Nibrow, near Planitz). He died 18th April 1784, leaving issue:—

(I). Joseph, third Count von Wallis of Büdwitz, who follows.

(II). Franz, born at Prague 28th May 1769; Captain in the Michael von Wallis Regiment in 1789; married 25th December 1791 Gabrielle, daughter of Count Desfours (Lady of the Order of the Starred Cross), who married secondly Josef Anton, Count Wratislaw, and died at Prague 20th April 1840. He was killed at the battle of Tournay, on 25th May 1794, and is buried there.

(I). Theresia Maximiliana, Chanoinesse of the Hraschin at Prague; died there 20th January 1835.

Joseph, third Count von Wallis of Büdwitz; born in Prague 31st August 1767; became a Landrath in 1789; Chamberlain 1790; on 29th May 1795 he was made Counsellor of the Court of Appeal. In 1797 he entered the Wallis Regiment as a volunteer. On 21st August 1798 he was made an Aulic Counsellor by the Court of Chancery. In October 1802 he became President of the Court of Common Law for Bohemia, and on 5th May 1804 President of the Court of Appeal. On 1st January 1805 he was appointed Governor of Moravia and Silesia, and on 17th June Chief Burgrave of Bohemia. He was also appointed President of the Government of Bohemia and Privy Counsellor and Commander of the Order of St. Stephen. On 24th July 1810 he was appointed Chancellor of the Exchequer (Hofkammer Präsident). He was also President of the Board of Trade. Austria was then at the very lowest ebb, and von Wallis' proposal to make a composition of fifty per cent. caused considerable uproar. He resigned his post on 4th May 1813, and was appointed Minister of the Interior on 22nd May 1815; he received the Civil Gold Cross of Honor. On 30th October 1817 he was appointed President of the High Court of Justice. On 7th December 1817 he received the Order of the Golden Fleece. The Emperor offered to raise him to the dignity of an Austrian Prince, but he declined the honor. He had married, 11th September

(III). Carolina, born 2nd November 1737; entered the Order of St. Francis of Sales, and died 14th February 1781.

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Franz Ernst, second Count von Wallis of Radwitz, born 22nd February 1729; was made Chamberlain 19th April 1761; Vice-President of the Court of Appeal of Bohemia, 21st October 1780; he was also Chief Justice of Count Fiels. He married on 17th October 1759, at Gras, Maximiliana, daughter of Ernst Wilhelm, Count Schaffgotsche, by Maria Maximiliana, daughter of Johann Maximilian, Count von Gossen (born 6th February 1741; Lady of the Order of the Starred Cross; died 18th December 1814, at Hrowic, buried at Nihrow, near Plania). He died 18th April 1794, leaving issue:—

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1788, Maria Ludovica, daughter of Count Emmanuel Philibert von Waldstein-Dux, by Maria Anna Teresia, daughter of Erhard, Prince Liechtenstein (born 11th June 1768; died 25th September 1826 at Vienna; buried at Büdwitz). He died 18th November 1817, leaving issue:—

(I). Maximilian, fourth Count von Wallis of Büdwitz, of whom hereafter.

(II). Michael, born in Vienna 2nd August 1790; Captain in the König von Baiern Regiment; Chamberlain to the Emperor; died at Hütteldorf 20th November 1819.

(III). Ludwig, born in Vienna 13th February 1794; married Anna, daughter of Edlen von Bohr (born 1802; died in Vienna 29th February 1876), and died in Vienna June 1848, leaving issue:—

1. Joseph, born in Vienna 12th October 1820; Captain 3rd Uhlans.

2. Ludwig, born 29th November 1822; married at the Stefanskirche, in Vienna, 21st June 1847, Wilhelmine, daughter of Anton von Münzberg, by Josefine Müller; Major in the Don Miguel 39th Regiment of Infantry; died 20th October 1877 at Marburg in Styria.

1. Maximiliana, born 29th February 1824.

(I). Rosa, Lady of the Order of the Starred Cross; born in Vienna 8th October 1792; married in Vienna 15th July 1817 Franz Xaver, Count Dietrichstein-Proskau, and died in Vienna 27th June 1844, buried at Büdwitz.

Maximilian, fourth Count von Wallis of Büdwitz; Chamberlain to the Emperor; born in Vienna 27th June 1789; married 4th July 1819 Maria, daughter of Johann Ernst, Count von Hoyos-Sprinzenstein, by Maria Teresia, daughter of Friedrich Wilhelm Ludwig, Count von Schlabrendorf (she was born 22nd July 1800, and died in Vienna 4th December 1882). He died 30th July 1864 at Budickowic, and was buried at Büdwitz. He had issue:—

(I). Josef, fifth Count von Wallis of Büdwitz, of whom hereafter.

(II). Ernst, born at Budickowic 21st May 1831; Lieutenant in the Hardegg Cuirassiers; died in Vienna 30th September 1849.

(III). Maximilian Heinrich, born in Vienna 15th November 1833; married there 18th September 1860 Anna Maria, daughter of Wilhelm, Count von Hompesch-Bollheim, by Maria Adolfine, daughter of Caspar Philip, Count Spiegel zu Diesenburg (Lady of the Order of the Starred Cross; born 7th September 1839; died in Vienna 9th January 1899). He died at Niederleis 18th November 1882, leaving issue:—

1788, Maria Ludovica, daughter of Count Ferdinand Philippe von Waldstein-Ilburg, by Maria Anna Teresa, daughter of Rudolf, Prince Liechtenstein (born 11th June 1768; died 25th September 1829) at Vienna; buried at Budwitz. He died 18th November 1817, leaving issue:—

(I). Maximilian, fourth Count von Wallis of Budwitz, of whom hereafter.

(II). Michael, born in Vienna 2nd August 1790; Captain in the Königin von Ungarn Hussars; Chamberlain to the Emperor; died at Hartenstein 20th November 1819.

(III). Ludwig, born in Vienna 13th February 1794; married Anna, daughter of Julius-von-Bibra (Baron 1805); died in Vienna 29th February 1876, and died in Vienna June 1818, leaving issue:—

1. Joseph, born in Vienna 12th October 1820; Captain 3rd Uhlans.

2. Ludwig, born 29th November 1822; married at the Stefanskirche, in Vienna, 21st June 1871, Wilhelmine, daughter of Anton von Hamsberg, by Josefine Müller; Major in the Ban Magyal 33rd Regiment of Infantry; died 29th October 1877 at Marburg in Styria.

1. Maximilian, born 29th February 1852.

(I). Rosa, Lady of the Order of the Sacred Cross; born in Vienna 8th October 1792; married in Vienna 15th July 1817 Franz Xaver, Count Dietrichstein-Proskau, and died in Vienna 27th June 1844; buried at Budwitz.

Maximilian, fourth Count von Wallis of Budwitz; Chamberlain to the Emperor; born in Vienna 27th June 1789; married 4th July 1819 Maria, daughter of Johann Ernst, Count von Hoyos-Sprinzenstein, by Maria Teresia, daughter of Friedrich Wilhelm Ludwig, Count von Schlabrendorf (she was born 22nd July 1800, and died in Vienna 4th December 1859). He died 30th July 1864 at Budwitzowig, and was buried at Budwitz. He had issue:—

(I). Josef, fifth Count von Wallis of Budwitz, of whom hereafter.

(II). Ernst, born at Budwitzowig 21st May 1831; Lieutenant in the Hardegg Cuirassiers; died in Vienna 30th September 1849.

(III). Maximilian Heinrich, born in Vienna 13th November 1833; married there 18th September 1860 Anna Maria, daughter of Wilhelm, Count von Hunyadi-Hollenstein, by Maria Adolfine, daughter of Caspar Philip, Count Stadingl zu Dieserthurn (Lady of the Order of the Sacred Cross); born 7th September 1839; died in Vienna 8th January 1879. He died at Niederstein 18th November 1862, leaving issue:—

1. Ernst, sixth Count von Wallis of Büdwitz.
2. Josef Maria, seventh Count von Wallis of Büdwitz.
3. Maria, born at Niederleis 25th May 1869, Chanoinesse of Brünn; married at Vienna 30th June 1893 Rudolf Altgraf zu Salm-Reifferscheid.

(I). Rose Maria Dyonisia, born 9th October 1828; married 9th December 1854 Major-General Count Bolerta-Koziebrodski (who died 5th February 1885), and died at Podhajczyki-Justinowe 18th July 1899, leaving issue.

Josef, fifth Count von Wallis of Büdwitz, born at Budickowic 7th September 1822; Lieutenant-Colonel Birneburg Dragoons; Chamberlain to the Emperor; died in Vienna 15th May 1883, being succeeded by his nephew

Ernst, sixth Count von Wallis of Büdwitz, born 6th August 1861 at Büdwitz; Chamberlain to the Emperor; died at Budickowic 9th August 1897, being succeeded by his brother,

Josef Maria, seventh Count von Wallis of Büdwitz, born at Vienna 9th February 1863; Knight of the Order of Malta; Chamberlain to the Emperor; married in the Palazzo Mocenigo at Venice, Amalie, daughter of Aloysius, Count Mocenigo, by Clementine, daughter of Johann Baptist, Count zu Spaur und Flavora.

III. Hungarian Branch.

Olivier Remigius, fifth son of the first Count von Wallis of Büdwitz (see p. 80); born 1st October 1742; Feldmarshall Leutnant, 1744; Feldzeugmeister, 1791; proprietor of what is now the 29th Regiment of Infantry; married 1795 Walpurga (born 11th June 1763; died 21st February 1840), daughter of Johann Marcell, Baron von Hennett, by Walpurga Franziska, daughter of Franz Matthäus Günther von Sternegg, and died 19th July 1799, leaving issue:—

(I). Michael Olivier, of whom hereafter.

(I). Walpurga, married Baron von Greifenklau.

Michael Olivier, Count von Wallis, born 27th December 1797; Chamberlain to the Emperor; married at Czakàny-Riesburger, Carnidat, 17th October 1829, Maria, daughter of Johann Nepomuk, Count Batthyany de Nemèth Ujvàr, by Maria Anna, daughter of Sigmund, Baron von Gemmingen (she was born 1797, and died 1st April 1873). He died 14th March 1860 at Odenburg, leaving issue:—

(I) Olivier, born at Güns, in Hungary, 1821; Chamberlain to the Emperor; joined the Saxe Coburg Uhlans, No. 1; Sub-Lieutenant, 1843-1848; Captain, 1854; Major in the 8th Uhlans, 1859; Lieutenant-Colonel 4th Cuirassiers,

1. Ernst, sixth Count von Wallis of Rudwitz.
2. Josef Maria, seventh Count von Wallis of Rudwitz.
3. Maria, born at Niklsdorf, 22nd May 1862, Chanoinesse of Ranin; married at Vienna 30th June 1893 Rudolf Abigeat zu Zahn-Harnischwald.

(I). Rose Maria Dymnicka, born 9th October 1822; married 9th December 1841 Major-General Count Roberto Borotti (who died 8th February 1890), and died at Podhajczyki, Galicia, 13th July 1890, leaving issue.

Josef, fifth Count von Wallis of Rudwitz, born at Bielkowic 7th September 1822; Lieutenant-Colonel Hussars, Chamberlain to the Emperor; died in Vienna 16th May 1888, being succeeded by his nephew.

Ernst, sixth Count von Wallis of Rudwitz, born 6th August 1861 at Rudwitz; Chamberlain to the Emperor; died at Bielkowic 9th August 1897, being succeeded by his brother.

Josef Maria, seventh Count von Wallis of Rudwitz, born at Vienna, 9th February 1863; Knight of the Order of Malta; Chamberlain to the Emperor; married in the Palazzo Morosini at Venice, Amalia, daughter of Alfonso, Count Morosini, by Clementina, daughter of Johann Baptist, Count zu Spaur und Flavora.

III. Hungarian Branch.

Olivier Ferdinand, 6th son of the first Count von Wallis of Rudwitz (see p. 80); born 1st October 1742; Feldmarschall-Lieutenant, 1774; Feldzeugmeister, 1791; proprietor of what is now the 29th Regiment of Infantry; married 1768 Wolfgangs (born 11th June 1763; died 21st February 1810), daughter of Johann Marcell, Baron von Dennett, by Wolfgangs Kunigunde, daughter of Franz Matthäus Gunther von Starnegg, and died 20th July 1799, leaving issue:—

(I). Michael Olivier, of whom hereafter.

(I). Wolfgangs, married Baron von Geeilenkian.

Michael Olivier, Count von Wallis, born 27th December 1797; Chamberlain to the Emperor; married at Czaikny-Hiedburgen, Carinthia, 17th October 1829, Maria, daughter of Johann Szepannak, Count Batthyány de Nemeth Ujvár, by Maria Anna, daughter of Sigmund, Baron von Gemmingen (who was born 1797), and died 1st April 1873. He died 14th March 1860 at Odenburg, leaving issue:—

(I). Olivier, born at Gina, in Hungary, 1831; Chamberlain to the Emperor; joined the Saxe Coburg Uhlans, No. 1; Sub-Lieutenant, 1848-1849; Captain, 1859; Major in the 8th Uhlans, 1859; Lieutenant-Colonel 4th Cuirassiers,

21st May 1860; Colonel 14th Hussars, 1868; Major-General, 1873; Feldmarshall-Leutnant; Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Saxon Order of "Albert with the Sword"; Knight of the Austrian Orders of Leopold and of the Iron Crown; Cross of Military Merit; War Decoration and Medal; married at Seočina, in Galicia, 27 August 1853, Sophie, daughter of Moritz Korwin von Szymanowski, Lord of Lesno, by Anna von Zawiska (born at Dresden 13 May 1825), and had issue:—

1. Maria, heiress of Borek-Stary, etc., born at Seočina 31st December 1859; married 23rd April 1881 Adolf Moritz Tadeus, Baron von Brunicky, of Lubien Wielki (born 4th May 1857), and has issue.

(II). Julius, born 2nd February 1827; Chamberlain to the Emperor and Major; married 24th February 1852, at Ödenburg, in Hungary, Helene, daughter of Josef, Count Somogyi von Medgyes, by Maria Crescentia Caroline, daughter of Prince Bretzenheim von Regetz (Lady of the Order of the Starred Cross; born 20th July 1830).

(I). Irene, born 9th September 1822; married 1843 Erhard, Baron von Puteani, who died 9th September 1896.

(II). Jacqueline, born 15th December 1824; married 29th January 1845, Alfred, Count d'Orsay, who died 26th December 1882; secondly Major General Josef von Beryes, and died in Vienna 19th March 1889.

(III). Maria Philippine, born at Gossdang 16th November 1829; married at Prague 1st May 1852, Helmuth, Baron von Carnap-Barnheim, who was born at Barnheim 16th February 1820, and died 13 May 1880.

(IV). Juliette, born 1838; married 1st May 1856, Lieutenant-Colonel Clothar Schultz-Leitershofen.

IV. Younger Branch of Walsh of Carrickmines.

Robert, fourth son of Theobald Walsh of Carrickmines,[1] married Mary, daughter of Sieur de Carras, and had issue:—

(I). James, of whom hereafter.

(II). Theobald, married Mary, daughter of . . . Hore, of Kilsalchan, and had issue, Robert Walsh, of Bellecarrow, married the daughter of James Irvine (of the Drum family), and died s.p.

James Walsh, married Maria, daughter of . . . McDonough, and had issue,

[1] See vol. xvii, p. 218.

21st May 1860; Colonel 11th Hussars, 1864; Major-General, 1872; Feldmarschall-Lieutenant; Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Saxon Order of "Albert with the Sword"; Knight of the Austrian Orders of Leopold and of the Iron Crown; Cross of Military Merit; War-Decoration and Medal; married at Vienna, 16 Gabriele, 27 August 1863, Regina, daughter of Maurice Kerwin von Szyrmanowski, Lord of Lesno, by Anna von Zawiska (born at Dresden 13 May 1829), and had issue:—

I. Maria, heiress of Hook-Gary, etc., born at Bocsina 31st December 1870; married 23rd April 1891 Adolf Maria Tadeus Hyron von Bronicky, of Lubien Wielki (born 4th May 1857), and has issue.

(II). Julius, born 2nd February 1897; Chamberlain to the Emperor and Major; married 25th February 1823, at Odenburg, in Hungary, Helene, daughter of Josef, Count Somogyi von Medgye, by Maria Crescentia Caroline, daughter of Prince Hartenburg von Rogata (lady of the Order of the Starred Cross); born 29th July 1830.

(I). Irene, born 8th September 1822; married 1843 Eduard, Baron von Putzani, who died 9th September 1888.

(II). Jacqueline, born 13th December 1824; married 29th January 1845, Alfred, Count d'Orsay, who died 28th December 1852; secondly Major General Josef von Boryna, and died in Vienna 19th March 1880.

(III). Maria Philippina, born at Gösshang 16th November 1829; married at Prague 1st May 1852, Helmuth, Baron von Cramp-Bernbach, who was born at Bernbach 16th February 1829, and died 12 May 1880.

(IV). Julietta, born 1828; married 1st May 1856, Lieutenant-Colonel Clothar Schulla-Lutzenbolen.

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James Walsh, married Maria, daughter of . . . McDonough, and had issue,

[1] See vol. xvii, p. 218.

Philip Walsh, married Eleanor, daughter of . . . Talbot, of the house of Malahide, and had issue :—

(I). Edward, who follows.

(II). Lucas, Captain in the Austrian Army, of whom hereafter.

(III). Philip.

Edward, created Baron von Wallis, married Brigit, daughter of James Plunkett, Esq., and had issue :—

(I). Alexander, Captain in Count George Olivier von Wallis' Regiment, 1733; Colonel, 19th March 1744; General-Feldwachtmeister; created Count of the Holy Roman Empire, with his two brothers, 6th February 1767; married Josefa, Baroness von Mitkowsky, and had issue, Maria Ernestine, Lady of the Order of the Starred Cross, who married Ferdinand, Count Troyer, Chamberlain to the Emperor.

(II). Edward, Major in 35th Regiment (that of Count Patrick von Wallis), mortally wounded at the battle of Steinhausen; died 26th November 1796.

(III). Philip, was Captain in the Baden Regiment, and one of the hostages for the peace of Belgrade.

(IV). Olivier.

Lucas von Wallis, second son of Philip Walsh (see above), born 1684; died in Dublin 1726; Captain in the Imperial Army; had issue :—

(I). Philip, Count of the Holy Roman Empire, 6th February 1767.

(II). Patricius Oliver, of whom hereafter.

(III). Robert, Colonel of the Colloredo Regiment; created Count of the Holy Roman Empire 6th February 1767.

Patricius Oliver von Wallis, whose life is told in the "Geschichte des Maria Teresiens Ordens;" born in Dublin 1723; was Captain in the 22nd Regiment at the commencement of the Seven Years' War. Was made a Major on the field of battle at Prague, and was wounded at Landshut 23rd June 1760. Received the Cross of the Order of Maria Theresa on account of the capture of Schweidnitz (1st October 1761), which was mainly his work; he was made a Major-General in 1771; also Inspector of Infantry in Bohemia, whilst in 1774 he became the Colonel Proprietor of the 35th Regiment. In 1775 he was made Privy Councillor and Imperial Commissioner for Bohemia. In 1778 he became a Feldmarschall Leutenant. He died at Prague on 14th November 1787.

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V. The Spanish Branch.

Chevalier Patrick Mark Walsh[1] married at the Church of St. Martin at Morlaix 22nd November 1728, Mary Anne, daughter of Mark Cranisborough of Taulé and Morlaix; he died at Rue de Gorge, Nantes, 19th, and was buried in the churchyard there 20th December 1790.

His eldest son, Don Philip Richard Walsh, was born at Morlaix 13th March 1732; married at Cadiz, 17th March 1765, Maria Luisa, daughter of Don Guillermo Malone, of Cadiz, by his first wife, Donña Eleña Woodlock. He was Danish Consul at Cadiz from 1754, and died in Cadiz 2nd January 1790, leaving issue:—

(I). Don José Guillermo Walsh, born and baptised at Cadiz 12th April 1766; entered the Spanish Navy in 1779, and rose to the rank of Captain; died at Trebujena 14th October 1830.

(II). Don Roberto Walsh, born October 1767.

(III). Don Guillermo José Bernardino Walsh, who follows,

Don Guillermo José Bernardino Walsh, born and baptised in Cadiz 7th May 1770; married at Puerto Santa Maria, 23rd July 1797, Inez, daughter of Don Toma Lynch, of Cadiz (son of Patrick Lynch, of Lydicane, County Galway), by Maria del Carmen, daughter of Don Martin Vaughan of Cadiz (she was born 6th October 1774 at Puerto Santa Maria, and died there 16th October 1837). He died at Puerto Santa Maria 6th November 1819, leaving issue:—

(I). Don Jacobo Rosa Patricio Toma Guillermo Cecilia Maria de los Dolores Walsh, born at Puerto Santa Maria 22nd, baptised 24th November 1798; married 31st January 1836, at Seville, Donna Dolores Pereira y Armyaga; Captain in the Spanish Artillery; died at Seville 10th September 1854, s.p.

(II). Don Guillermo Walsh, born 28th May 1800 at Jerez della Frontera; served in the Cuirassiers of the Royal Guard, retired with the rank of Colonel; Knight of the Orders of Saint Ferdinand and Saint Hermenegilde; died, without issue, at Puerto Santa Maria 22nd, buried there 23rd December 1859.

(I). Donna Maria Luisa Carlotta Josefa Rafaella, born 5th, baptised 6th November 1802, in the Church of St. John of Lateran, at Jerez della Frontera; married at Puerto Santa Maria, 2nd August 1834, Charles Sutton Campbell, British Vice-Consul at Puerto Santa Maria, son of Charles Campbell, Esq., Governor of the Bank of England, by Frances Domenichetti, daughter of Daniel Sutton,

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(III). Don Guillermo José Bernardino Walsh, who follows.

Don Guillermo José Bernardino Walsh, born and baptised in Cadiz 7th May 1770; married at Puerto Santa Maria, 23rd July 1797, Inez, daughter of Don Toma Lynch, of Cadiz (son of Patrick Lynch, of Lydicane, County Galway), by Maria del Carmen, daughter of Don Martin Vaughan of Cadiz (she was born 6th October 1774 at Puerto Santa Maria, and died there 16th October 1837). He died at Puerto Santa Maria 6th November 1819, leaving issue:—

(I). Don Jacobo Rosa Patricio Toma Guillermo Cecilia Maria de los Dolores Walsh, born at Puerto Santa Maria 22nd, baptised 24th November 1798; married 31st January 1836, at Seville, Donna Dolores Pereira y Arnayaga; Captain in the Spanish Artillery; died at Seville 10th September 1854, s.p.

(II). Don Guillermo Walsh, born 28th May 1800 at Jerez della Frontera; served in the Cuirassiers of the Royal Guard, retired with the rank of Colonel; Knight of the Orders of Saint Ferdinand and Saint Hermenegilde; died, without issue, at Puerto Santa Maria 22nd, buried there 23rd December 1859.

(I). Donna Maria Luisa Carlotta Josefa Rafaella, born 5th, baptised 6th November 1802, in the Church of St. John of Lateran, at Jerez della Frontera; married at Puerto Santa Maria, 2nd August 1834, Charles Sutton Campbell, British Vice-Consul at Puerto Santa Maria, son of Charles Campbell, Esq., Governor of the Bank of England, by Frances Domenichetti, daughter of Daniel Sutton,

[1] See vol. xvii, N.S., p. 39.

Esq., of Sutton House. He died in London 21st February 1885; buried at Kensal Green Cemetery. She died at Puerto Santa Maria 30th July 1843, leaving issue:—

1. Charles Louis Campbell, born 19th August 1835; married Mary Ann, daughter of John Nunn, Esq., and died 3rd February 1899, at Horndean, Hants; buried at Eastneye Cemetery, near Southsea, leaving issue:—

   1 Charles Sutton Hastings Campbell, born at Croydon 17th January 1865; married at San Salvador 10th August 1890, Alice, daughter of John Carrigan, of Galway, and died at San Salvador 1893, having had issue:—

     Charles Luis Raffael Campbell, born 10th December 1891 at San Salvador; died there 22nd June 1892.

   2. John Alexander Langford Campbell, born 22nd August 1867, at Sutton; Surgeon, R.N.; M.D. (*avec distinction*), Brussels, 1893; M.R.C.S.; L.R.C.P. London, 1892.

   1. Maria Louisa Edith Campbell, born at Puerto Santa Maria 30th May 1860.

   2. Ysabel Wilhelmina Adelaide Campbell, born at Hampstead 12th April 1862.

2. John Campbell, born 28th September 1839 at Edmonton, Middlesex; died unmarried 11th September 1866 at Sydney, New South Wales; buried at Cobbitz, near Sydney.

3. Lewis Alexander Campbell, born 30th July 1843 at Puerto Santa Maria; married 18th November 1869 at Christ Church, Lancaster Gate, London, Rosario, daughter of Don Demetrio Duarte, by Donna Rosario Perez y Lozano, and died in London, 29th December 1896, leaving issue:—

   1. Lewis Edward Campbell, born 21st January 1873; died 13th July 1873.

   2. Alexander Victor Campbell, born 27th September 1874.

   3. Noel Dawson Henry Campbell, born 5th December 1877.

   1 Rose Isabel, born 19th September 1870; married 18th June 1898 Ernest Augustus Taylor, R.N., son of Lieut.-Colonel Taylor, R.A., of Red House, Wrentham, Suffolk.

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1. Frances Wilhelmina, born at Puerto Santa Maria 19th June 1838; married 4th May 1865 at Christ Church, Lee Park, Colonel George Robert Stewart Black, 60th Rifles, and has issue.

2. Elizabeth Louisa.

(II). Donna Maria Joaquina Josefa Rafaela Antonina, born at Puerto Santa Maria 10th May 1806; married at Trebujena 17th May 1841 Don José Alvarez, of Trebujena (born at Trebujena 9th May 1815, son of Don Jose Alvarez y Masclé, of Puerto Santa Maria, by Donna Juana Varela y Charril of Trebujena, and died at Puerto Santa Maria 13th June 1895). She died at Trebujena 6th September 1881, leaving issue:—

1. Don Guillermo Alvarez y Walsh, born at Trebujena 11th November 1843; married at Cadiz 12th November 1865 Maria de la Concepcion, daughter of Don José Garcia by Donna Asuncion Garcia, of Cadiz, and has issue:—

1. José, born at Puerto Santa Maria 17th February 1873.

2. Guillermo, born at Puerto Santa Maria 2nd September 1878.

1. Maria de los Milagros, born at Cadiz 2nd October 1866.

2. Maria Luisa, born at Puerto Santa Maria 19th August 1868; died 6th September 1898.

3. Victoria, born at Puerto Santa Maria 17th February 1871.

4. Maria de la Concepcion, born at Puerto Santa Maria 2nd July 1875.

5. Elena, born at Puerto Santa Maria 13th June 1881.

ADDENDA.

Antoine Jean Baptiste Paulin, second "Earl Walsh" (*see* vol. xvii, p. 41), died and was buried at the Catholic Cemetery, Kingston, Jamaica, 26th April 1798.

François Etienne Walsh (*see* vol. xvii, p. 43) married at Nantes 17th February 1813, Julie Adelaide (born 28th January 1793 at Ecueilles, Seine et Marne), daughter of François Hippolyte d'Achon.

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2. Guillermo, born at Puerto Santa Maria 2nd September 1878.

1. Maria de los Milagros, born at Cadiz 2nd October 1866.

2. Maria Luisa, born at Puerto Santa Maria 19th August, 1868; died 6th September 1898.

3. Victoria, born at Puerto Santa Maria 17th February 1871.

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THE KIRKSTEAD CHARTULARY.[1]

De Tateshale.

As founders of Kirkstead Abbey, I owe an apology to the Barons of Tateshale for postponing them to lesser benefactors, the Beningworths and Deyncourts. The first of this house, Eudo son of Spirewic, Spirvic, or Spiruwin, was Domesday tenant of important fiefs in the counties of Lincoln, Norfolk, and Suffolk. Probably he was a Breton; indeed his name, the arms borne by his descendants, and the extent of his holding, suggest that he may have been allied to the Counts of Bretagne, Earls of Richmond in England, who also held large estates in Lincolnshire. To illustrate his father's name, we find here a Spurewi de Stretun.[2] Tateshale itself, as a place name, seems to have superseded the Torp of Domesday.[3] In the chartulary, as in that record, it is almost ignored. As a family name, we meet with it first in the third generation; but it is scarcely established until the thirteenth century.

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[2] Stratton 8.

[3] See Mr. Eyton's note, Additional MS. 31,930. Other notes by him upon this family are to be found in Additional MSS. 31,929 and 31,938.

[4] Ranulph Brito occurs, Sepewas and Branzton 25; Alexander Brito 1187, Snelleslund 33; Robert Brito, Forgie 2, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 40, 41; Ruald Brit', Dunham 21. Also le Bret, or le Breton, Dunham 64; Scraing *passim*.

[5] Abbatia 1, 25.

[6] Molendina 35; compare ibid., 25, 28, 32, 47. Was he identical with Richerus Pincerna, Sepewas and Branzton 33—38?

[7] Rotulus de Dominabus; Ancient Deeds (Rolls Series) A, 1446. The last gives her father's name.

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[5] Abbotts 1, 22.

[6] Midwinter 36; corpore tidi 52, 53, 57. Was he identical with Richerus Pincerna, Sempringham and Dunham 23—25?

[7] Bertola de Dunington; Annual Deeds (Holls Series) A, 1416. The last gives her father's name.

land given with her in frank marriage seems to have descended to Walter, a younger son; and if the age above assigned to her is correct, she was, no doubt, much younger than her husband. Sir Philip, who succeeded, was living in the spring of 1198,[1] but died shortly after. Mr. Eyton assigns to him two wives, Elizabeth and Alice. The latter occurs in 1207, as the wife of one Ralph de Trublevill, if we may trust the *Abbreviatio Placitorum*.[2] In the record the husband's name is hardly decipherable now.

- Eudo son of Spirewic, or Spiruwin. Domesday tenant of Torp, etc. = ...
  - Hugh son of Eudo,(1) 1115; founder of Kirkstead Abbey, 1139. = ...
    - Isabella. = Sir Robert(2) son of Hugh de Tat^r^sale, temp. Hen. II. = Elizabeth, dau. of William, son of Walter [de Welle].
      - Sir Philip(8) son of Robert, or de Tateshale; occ. 1187, 1198.
      - Robert de(9) Tateshale, survived his brother.
      - Roger.(10) — John.(11)
      - Walter (12) = ... son of Robert de Tateshale.
        - Robert son of Walter(13) de Tateshale, 1240; apparently heir to Elizabeth, his grandmother. = Alice.
        - John.(14)
    - William son of Hugh.(3) — Sir William(4) de Denton. — Roger(5) son of Hugh.
    - Sir Walter(6) son of Hugh. = ...
      - Walter son of Walter son of Hugh(15), or Walter son of Walter de Tateshale.
    - Andrew(7) son of Hugh.

(1) Abbatia 1, 25; Stratton 1, 2, 5, 6. (2) Abbatia 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Gayton 12; Scampton 3; Molendina 17, 35; Stratton 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7. Isabella, his wife, Abbatia 2, 8. He died before 1185, Rot. de Dominabus. (3) Abbatia 6; Scampton 3; Stratton 7. (4) Abbatia 2, 6, 8; Molendina 25, 35; Stratton 7. In the last both Williams are named together: Will'o fil' Hug' & alt^r^o W. de Dentun fr'ibz m'is. (5) Abbatia 2, 8; Scampton 3; Molendina 32. (6) Abbatia 5; Molendina 18, 32, 35; Stratton 1. (7) Abbatia 5; Stratton 1. (8) Abbatia 2, 19; Ulseby 25; Gayton 60; Snelleslund 33, 41; Molendina 36; Scraing 60. (9) Abbatia 2, 19. (10) Abbatia 2. (11) Abbatia 9, 32 (?); Scampton 3; Molendina 17. (12) Abbatia 19. (13) Abbatia 27, 28, 30; Carte Refectorii 48; see f. 216 (?). His wife, Abbatia 27; Carte Ref. 48. (14) Abbatia 27; Molendina 78, 79, 81, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96. (15) Abbatia 2; Molendina 32, 53, 54; see f. 216 (?).

[1] Easter Term, 9 Ric., Abbreviatio Placitorum, p. 20.

[2] p. 57. Rot. Curia Regis, No. 45, m. 1, (9 John, Mich.) It may be well to print exactly what can still be read:—

. . . . [*rec'*] q^l^s aduoc' t'p'e pac' p^r^sent' ult' p' q' mort' est ad cap'llam s'c'i Egidii de topecroft q' &c' c^s^ adu . . . . . Trubleuill & alic' ux' sua clam' ad se p'tin^e^ u^r^s^s^ J. arch'd' wigorn' & Mag'r'm Mich' q' dic' q'd [*Rob'*] . . . . [*Hug'*] p^r^sent' ult' p'sona' s' B'n'd'c'm de Bedi'gha' & p^r^d'c's Rob' filiu' habuit no'i'e phil' q^l^ . . . . Alic' & . . . . ei topecroft i' dote' ad q^a^ p'tin' dou'o capelle p'd'c'e. Jud'm. H'ant seis' sua'.

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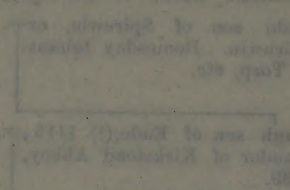

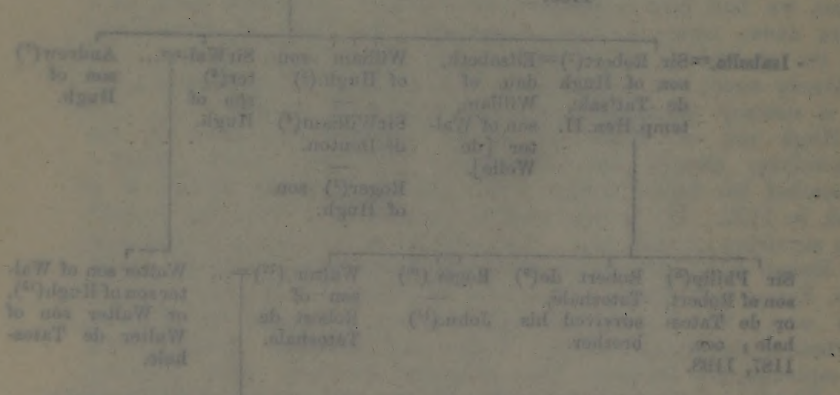

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[1] Kaiser Tacus, 9 Rip. Abbreviatio Placitorum, p. 20.

[2] p. 57. See Curia Regis, 20, 23, m. 1. (Jehn, Walter.) It may be well to point exactly what can still be read:—

. . . . [rec'] ela uidue. [ipso pac' p'sum' ut' p' [illegible] ut ad cap'lum s'ci Egidii de [illegible] s' . . . . . Trublevill & alii ux' eius cum [illegible] p'sum' ut' p'sum' s' Mar'ia Mich' p' [illegible] [illegible] p'sum' ut' p'sum' s' Ur'ie'm de Burg'ylo A p'ria Sanc'i Mich' [illegible] . . . . Alice & . . . . et superest i' dom' ad p'ria' dom' [illegible] p'ria' . Jehn'n. filiaut eius' eius.

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Robert de Tateshale occurs (without date) Anehaw 33, Molendina 54, Stratton 44, Carte Refectorii 41. Sir Robert, Ulseby 81, Scraing 78: also at these dates—1246, Molendina 75; 1259, Abbatia 38, 40 (see f. 12); 1270, see f. 228; 1286, Novæ Confirmationes 38 (f. 225); 20 Edward I, ibid., 69 (f. 228); 1299 (with Robert his son and heir), ibid., 52 (f. 221); 1302, ibid., 86 (f. 224). Robert de Tateshal le quarte, ibid., 53, 54 (ff. 221, 222). Then there are—Thomas de Tatessale, Sepewas and Branzton, 53; Geoffrey de Tat^r^sale, Forgie 7; Sir Howe de Tateshal, Novæ Conf. 53 (f. 221); Robert son of Ralph de Tatessale, Abbatia 39; John son of Master William de Tateshal, Novæ Conf. 60 (f. 222), whom I cannot place in the pedigree. A Henry son of Gille, occurs, Molendina 69; Walter son of Gille, ibid., 92, 93. Walter son of Henry son of Gille de Tat^r^sal (ibid., 78, 79, 85), was, no doubt, son of the former, and probably identical with Walter son of Henry de Tatessale, Abbatia 38.

The following are in all probability to be regarded rather as neighbours than as kinsfolk of the Barons—Nicholas de Tatessale, also called Nicholas juxta aquam de Tatessale, and, perhaps, Nicholas Piscator de That^r^sale (Novæ Conf. 60, Carte Refect. 32), Symon, his son (Abbatia 37, Molendina 92, 93), and Roger son of Symon (Novæ Conf. 56, f. 222); Geoffrey Jugan (or Ingan?) de Tattesale (Abbatia 3, 6, 31, Molendina 81, 83, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 94, 95); Alan, his son (Abbatia 6); Geoffrey juxta aquam de Tatessale, perhaps the same person (ibid., 92, 93); Roger Fildyndg of Tateshale (Abbatia 41); William le oiller de Tatessale, or de thorp (ibid., 27, 44); John Tanner, of Tat^r^sale, who married Matilda, daughter of Marcelinus de Coningsby, and a William Thanur (Molendina 78, 79); Geoffrey, chaplain of Tate-

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By Major-General the Hon. GEORGE WROTTESLEY.

(*Continued from p.* 35).

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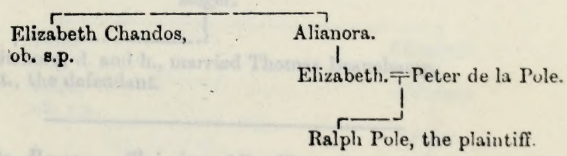

De Banco. Trinity. 17. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 324.

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(Continued from p. 85).

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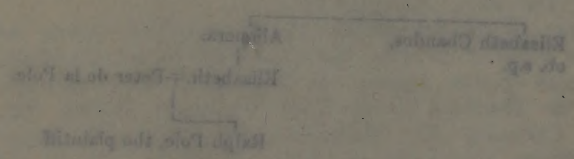

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[1] Stratton 2; Molendina 32, 62; Serving 5, and f. 190.

Robert Trevaynon, of Trevaynon, held Trevaynon of Ralph de Caryhays for the service of a Knight's fee and a pair of gloves annually.

John.=Joan.=Walter Carminowe, 2nd husband.

Annora, who was in ward to Joan de Caryhays, the daughter and heir of Ralph de Caryhays.

Joan de Caryhays had granted the custody of Annora to the plaintiff on the 7th Nov. 17 H. 6, and he had held the custody till the 12th Dec. following, when the defendants had abducted the ward, and for which he claimed £500 as damages.

The defendants denied that the manor was held of Joan, the daughter of Ralph Petyt (*sic*), of Caryhays, and stated that Joan was not the mother of Annora Thomas Carmynowe, the other defendant, is stated in the pleadings to be brother of Walter Carmynowe.

De Banco. Trinity. 17. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 535.

Somerset.—William Wadham sued Thomas Beauchamp, of Wyghtlakynton, Kt., and two others named, for depasturing cattle on his grass at South Bradene. The defendant produced a deed dated 21 E. 1, by which John de Bradene had given to Adam, his son, free pasturage in South Bradene, and another deed dated 29 E 1, by which Adam, son of John de Bradene, had granted to John Silveyn and Matilda, his wife, right of pasturage in the same place, and from them he gave this descent:—

John Silveyn, seised temp. E. 1.=Matilda.

John.

Roger.

Alianora, d. and h., married Thomas Beauchamp, Kt., the defendant.

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Surrey.—John Gyffard and Robert fitz Elys sued John Fray and three others named, for a carucate of land in Croydon.

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Ralph, ob. s p.

Mary.
John Gyffard, the plaintiff.

Amice.
John.
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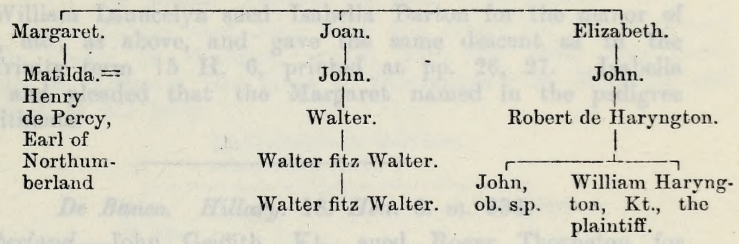
Walter Whithors was a "*valettus*" in the household of Edward III, and was with the King at the siege of Calais. See a grant made to him by the King in "Crecy and Calais," by the present writer.

De Banco. Hillary. 18. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 323.

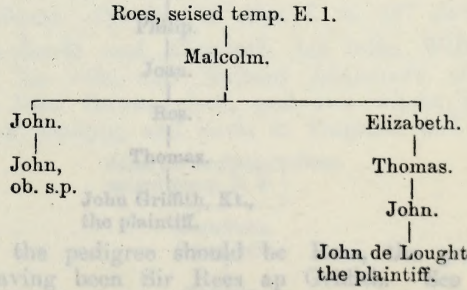
Lincoln.—William Haryngton, Kt., sued Henry, the Earl of Northumberland, and two others, for the next presentation to the church of Staynton Wadyngham.

Henry de Percy, Earl of Northumberland, held the advowson in right of his wife Matilda, and presented to the church temp. Ric. 2, and died s.p., and from Matilda the right descended as shewn below :—



De Banco. Hillary. 18. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 333 *dorso.*

Bucks.—John de Loughton sued Isabella Barton for the manor of Thornton and sixty acres of wood in Westbury, which Hugh, son of Richard de Chastilon, had given to Roes, formerly wife of the said Richard, and to the heirs of her body, and from whom he gave this descent :—



Isabella called to warranty John Somerton. See suit of Trinity term 15 H. 6, *ante*, pp. 26, 27.

De Banco. Trinity. 18. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 133 *dorso.*

Devon.—Robert Burton and Elizabeth, his wife, sued Thomas Beaumont, Kt., for a messuage and five carucates of land in Parkham, which Henry de Ralegh had given to Baldwin de Belstone and Anne, his wife, and the heirs of their bodies.

Walter Whithorn was a "calcitus" in the household of Edward III, and was with the King at the siege of Calais. See a grant made to him by the King in "Crecy and Calais," by the present writer.

De Banco. Hillary. 18. Hen. 6. m. 323.

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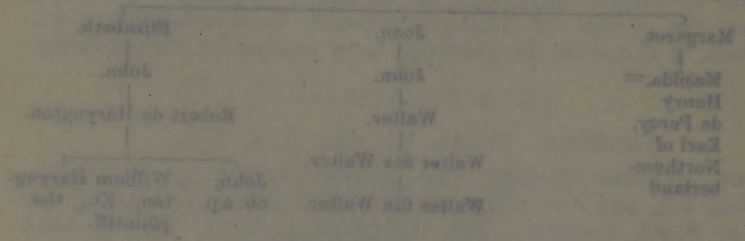

De Banco. Hillary. 18. Hen. 6. m. 333 dorso.

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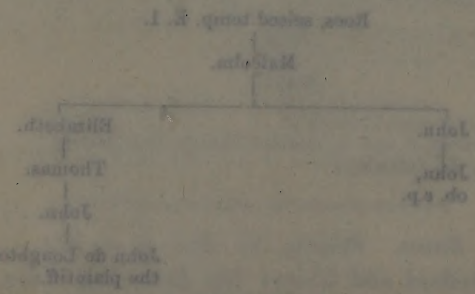

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De Banco. Trinity. 18. Hen. 6. m. 133 dorso.

Devon.—Robert Burton and Elizabeth, his wife, sued Thomas Beaumont, Kt., for a messuage and five carucates of land in Parkham, which Henry de Baleigh had given to Baldwin de Belstone and Anne, his wife, and the heirs of their bodies.

Baldwin de Belstone, seised temp. E. 2. ⚭ Anne.

Nicholaa.

Joan.

Elizabeth, the plaintiff.

After many adjournments a verdict was eventually given for he defendant.

De Banco. Trinity. 18. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 506.

Bucks.—William Launcelyn sued Isabella Barton for the manor of Thornton, etc., as above, and gave the same descent as in the suit of Trinity term 15 H. 6, printed at pp. 26, 27. Isabella appeared and pleaded that the Margaret named in the pedigree was illegitimate.

De Banco. Hillary. 18. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 336.

Northumberland.—John Griffith, Kt., sued Roger Thorneton for the manors of Witton, Wyngates and Scheles, and a moiety of the manors of Stanyngton, Benasses, Tranwell, Benton and Killingworth, which Isabella, formerly wife of Robert de Somervyle, had given to Roger de Somervyle and the heirs of his body, from whom he gave this descent:—

Roger de Somervyle, seised temp. E. 1.

Philip.

Joan.

Ros.

Thomas.

John Griffith, Kt., the plaintiff.

The "Ros" of the pedigree should be Rees, the grandfather of the plaintiff having been Sir Rees ap Griffith. See suits in the Staffordshire Collections relating to the manor of Widmor, co. Stafford.

De Banco. Trinity. 18. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 325 *dorso.*

Staff.—Roger Draycote sued Richard Vernon, Kt., and seven others, for land in Lyes (Leigh), which Richard Draycote, Kt., had given to Philip de Draycote and Joan, his wife, and the heirs of their bodies.

Baldwin de Belsmore, Anne.
seised temp. E. 2.

Nicholas.

Joan.

Elizabeth, the plaintiff.

After many adjournments a verdict was eventually given for he defendant.

De Banco. Trinity. 18. Hen. 6. m. 506.

Bucks.—William Launcelyn sued Isabella Barton for the manor of Thornton, etc., as above, and gave the same descent as in the suit of Trinity term 15 H. 6, printed at pp. 26, 27. Isabella appeared and pleaded that the Margaret named in the pedigree was illegitimate.

De Banco. Hillary. 18. Hen. 6. m. 336.

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seised temp. E. 1.

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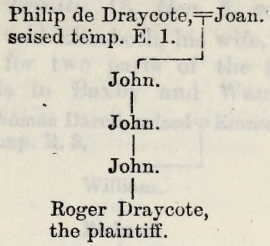
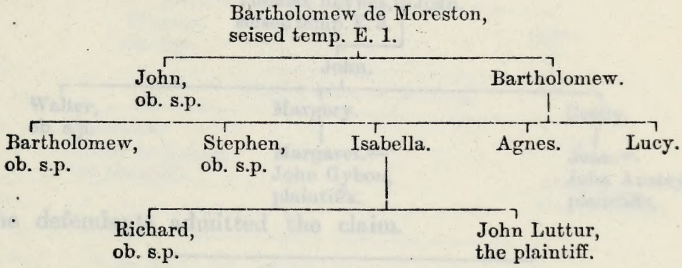


The defendants admitted the claim of the plaintiff.

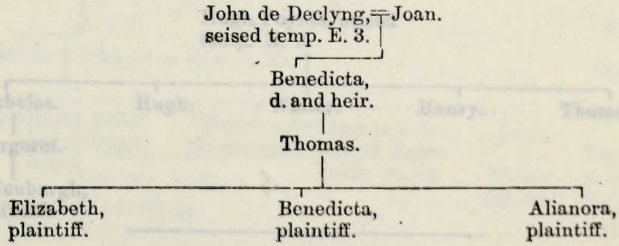
De Banco. Trinity. 18. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 312.

Kent.—John Luttur sued John Fray and others for the third part of the manor of Moreston, which, with the other two parts, Stephen de Moreston had given to Bartholomew de Moreston and the heirs of his body.

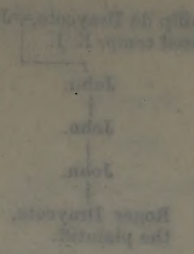


De Banco. Trinity. 18. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 337 *dorso.*

Kent.—William Sonde and Elizabeth, his wife, William Watton and Benedicta, his wife, and Richard Leukenore and Alianora, his wife, sued John Ruton, clerk, and two others, for a moiety of the manor of Declyng and lands in Falgrave and Stapilherst.



The defendants claimed under a grant of Benedicta, the daughter and heir of John de Declyng, under the name of Benedicta, late wife of Stephen Betynham, dated 1 H. 6, conveying to them the whole manor of Thrulegh and other lands and tenements, but the jury found for the plaintiffs.



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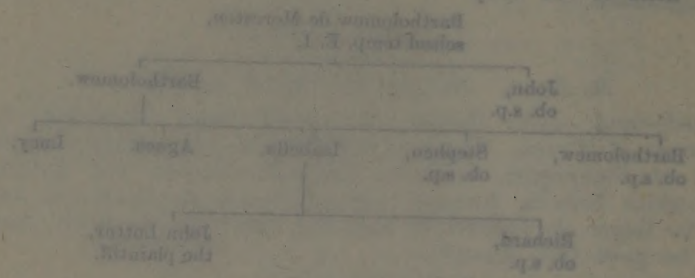

De Banco. Trinity. 18. Hen. 6. m. 337 dorso.

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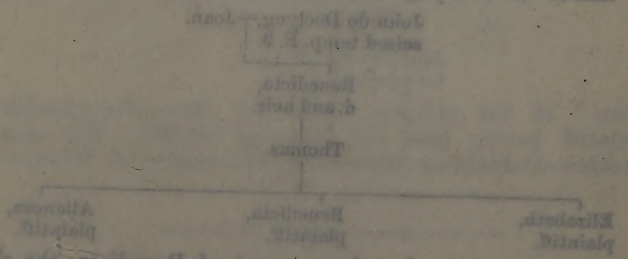

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De Banco. Trinity. 18. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 414 *dorso.*

Ebor.—John Manstone and Elizabeth, his wife, sued John Benyngton, clerk, and two others, for two parts of the manor of Thornton-on-the-Hill and four mills in Baxby and Wanles.

Thomas Darell, seised temp. E. 3. = Emma.
- William.
  - Richard.
    - Elizabeth, the plaintiff.

The defendants acknowledged the claim of Elizabeth.

De Banco. Trinity. 18. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 503 *dorso.*

Bucks.—John Anstey and Joan, his wife, and John Gybon and Margaret, his wife, sued Walter Hungerford, Kt., and ten others named, for the manor of Clyfton Reynes.

Thomas Reynes, seised temp. E. 3. = Joan.
- John.
  - Walter, ob. s.p.
  - Margery.
    - Margaret. = John Gybon, plaintiffs.
  - Cecily.
    - Joan. = John Anstey, plaintiffs.

The defendants admitted the claim.

De Banco. Hillary. 19. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 120.

Dorset.—John Neuburgh sued John Hody and six others named, for execution of a Fine levied in 4 E. 3 and recorded in 5 E. 3, by which the manor of Sutton Poynts (which Roger de Chaundos and Matilda, his wife, held as dower of Matilda), was settled on Hugh. Poynts for his life, with remainder to Nicholas, his son, and with other remainders over.

Hugh Poynts, seised temp. E. 3.
- Nicholas.
  - Margaret.
    - John Neuburgh, the plaintiff.
- Hugh.
- Walter.
- Henry.
- Thomas.

De Banco. Hillary. 19. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 136

Cumberland.—An assize to return a verdict whether Alianora Roos, Hugh Louther, the Sheriff of co. Cumberland, and John Skelton, Armiger, had unjustly disseised James Kelom and Katrine, his wife, of a moiety of the manors of High Ireby and Embelton and

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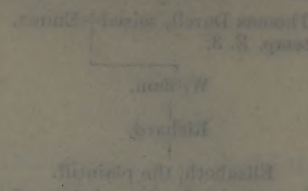

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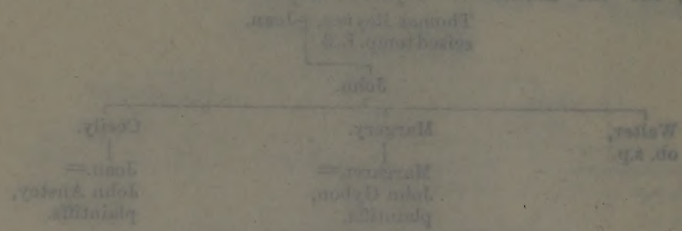

The defendants admitted the claim.

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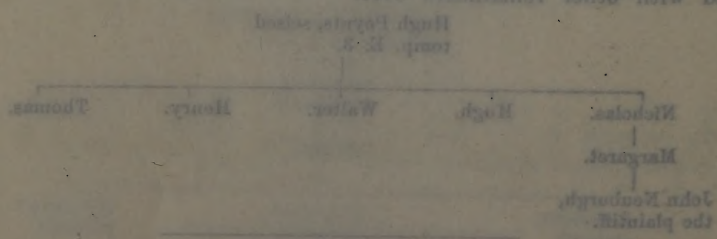

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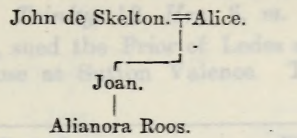
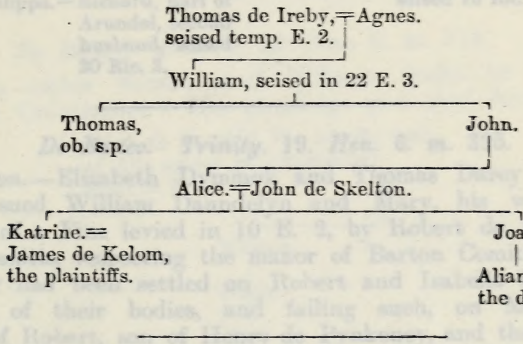
other lands and tenements specified. The pleadings state that in 8 H. 4, John de Skelton and Alice, his wife, had levied a Fine by which the manors, lands and tenements in question, had been settled on John de Skelton and Alice, his wife, and the heirs of their bodies, and from them the descent was as follows:—

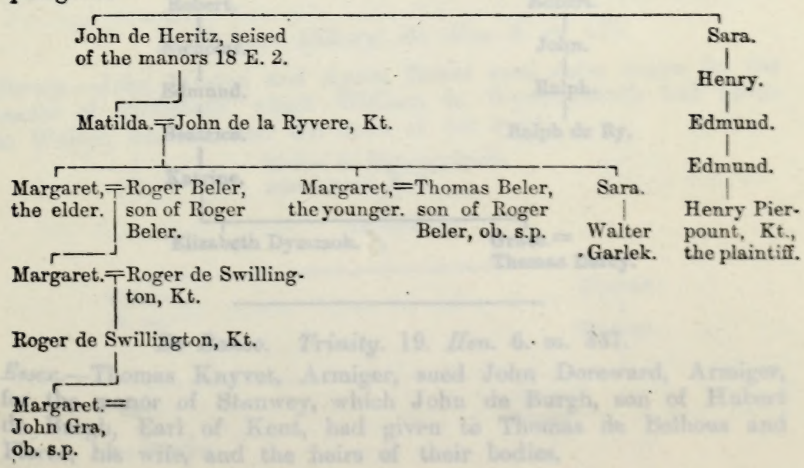


The plaintiffs stated that long before the date of the above Fine, one John de Kirkeby had given the manors, lands and tenements to Thomas de Ireby and Agnes, his wife, from whom they gave this descent:—



De Banco. Hillary. 19. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 137.

Notts.—Henry Pierpount, Kt., sued J., Archbishop of York, W., Bishop of Lincoln, Thomas Chaworth, Kt., and others, for the manors of Gonaldestone and Wydmerpole. The pleadings give this pedigree:—



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John de Skelton.=Alice.

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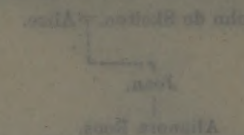
Alianora Boos.



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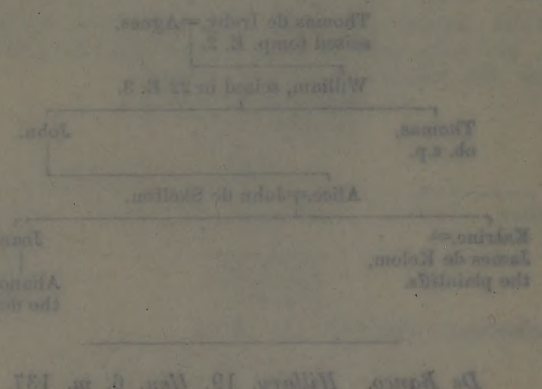

Thomas de Ireby.=Agnes, seised temp. E. 2.

William, seised in 22 E. 3.

Thomas, ob. s.p. — John.

Alice.=John de Skelton.

Katrine.= James de Kelom, the plaintiffs. — Joan. Alianora, the defendant.

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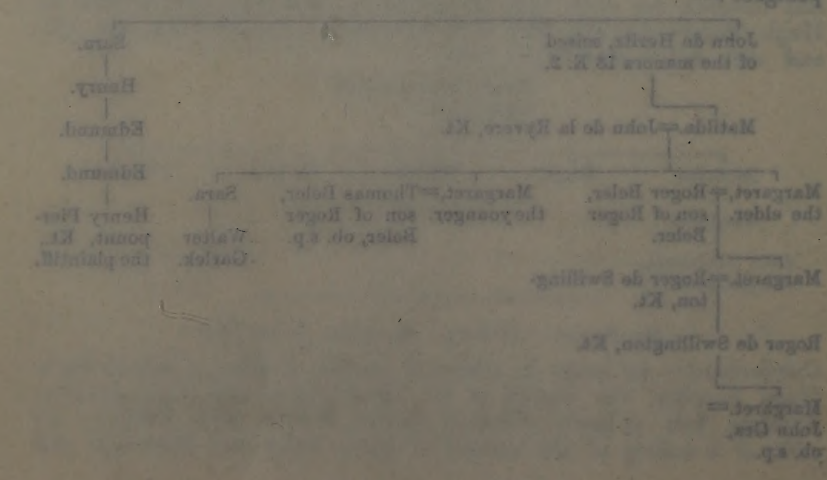


John de Heritz, seised of the manors 13 E. 2.

Matilda.=John de la Ryvere, Kt.

Margaret,= Roger Beler, the elder. son of Roger Beler.

Margaret.=Roger de Swillington, Kt.

Roger de Swillington, Kt.

Margaret.= John Gra, ob. s.p.

Margaret,= Thomas Beler, the younger. son of Roger Beler, ob. s.p.

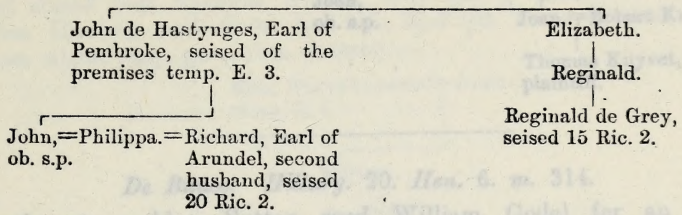
Sara. Walter Garlek.

Sara. Henry. Edmund. Edmund. Henry Pierpount, Kt., the plaintiff.

The defendants held the status of Walter Garlek, the right heir of John de Heritz, and a verdict had been given in their favour, from which Sir Henry Pierpount had appealed.

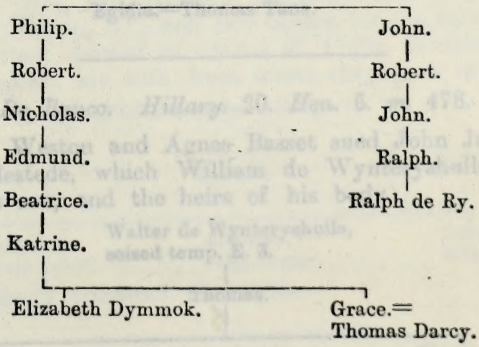
De Banco. Trinity. 19. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 316.

Kent.—John Bolde, clerk, sued the Prior of Ledes and others named, for breaking into his close at Sutton Valence. The pleadings give this pedigree:—



De Banco. Trinity. 19. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 325.

Northampton.—Elizabeth Dymmok and Thomas Darcy and Grace, his wife, sued William Daundelyn and Mary, his wife, for the execution of a Fine levied in 10 E. 2, by Robert de Pynkeney, of Barton Comitis, respecting the manor of Barton Comitis, by which the manor had been settled on Robert and Isabella his wife, and the heirs of their bodies, and failing such, on Margaret, the daughter of Robert, son of Henry de Pynkeney, and the heirs of her body, and failing such, on Ralph, son of Ralph de Ry, and the heirs of his body, and failing such, on the right heirs of Ralph, son of Ralph, for ever. The pleadings give these descents:—



De Banco. Trinity. 19. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 337.

Essex.—Thomas Knyvet, Armiger, sued John Doreward, Armiger, for the manor of Stanwey, which John de Burgh, son of Hubert de Burgh, Earl of Kent, had given to Thomas de Belhous and Florea, his wife, and the heirs of their bodies.

The defendants held the status of Walter Gurlek, the right heir of John de Heritz, and a verdict had been given in their favour, from which Sir Henry Pierpont had appealed.

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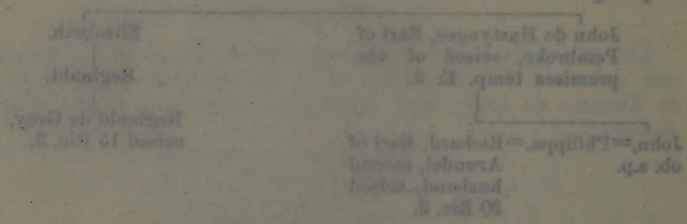

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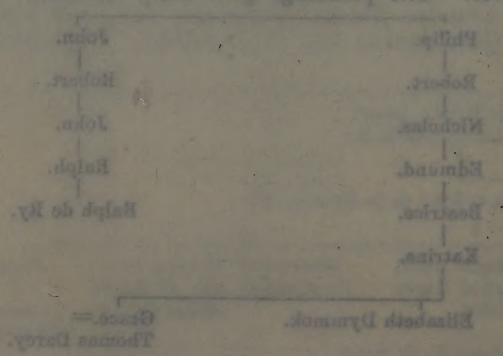

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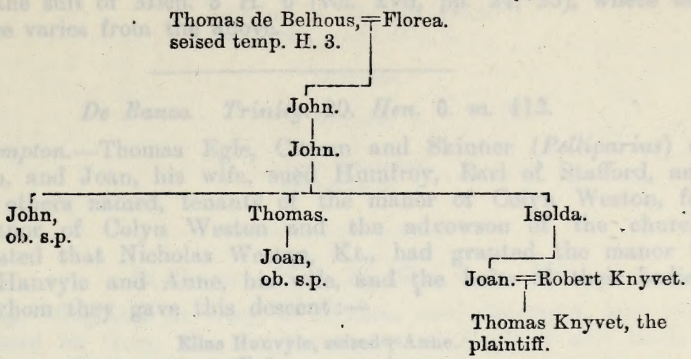
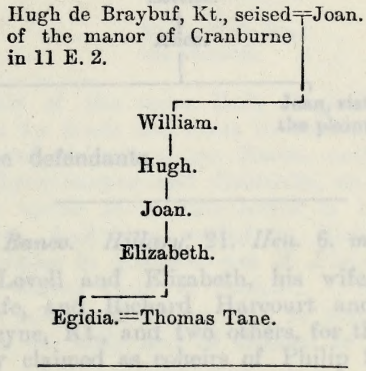


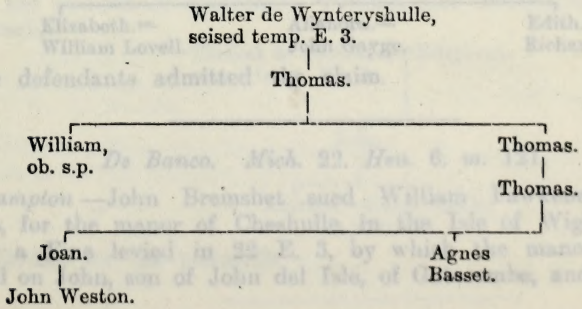
De Banco. Hillary. 20. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 314.

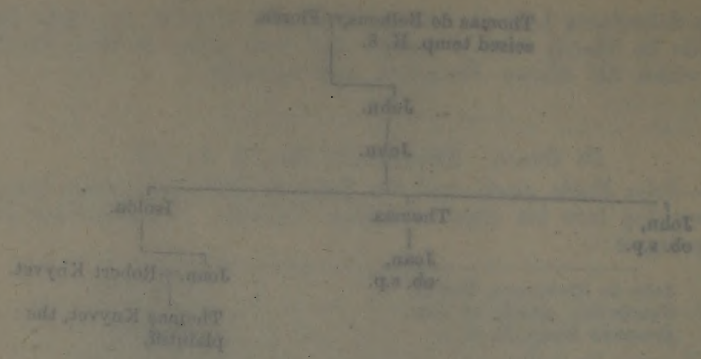
Southampton.—Alan Sutton sued William Godal for an illegal distraint at Craneburne. The pleadings give this descent:—



De Banco. Hillary. 20. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 478.

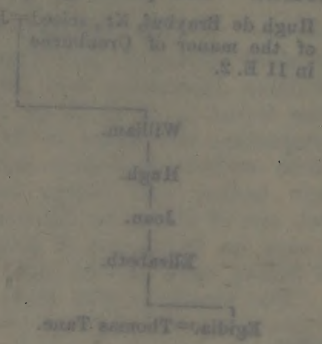
Surrey.—John Weston and Agnes Basset sued John Janyn for the manor of Pollestede, which William de Wynteryshulle had given to Walter, his son, and the heirs of his body.





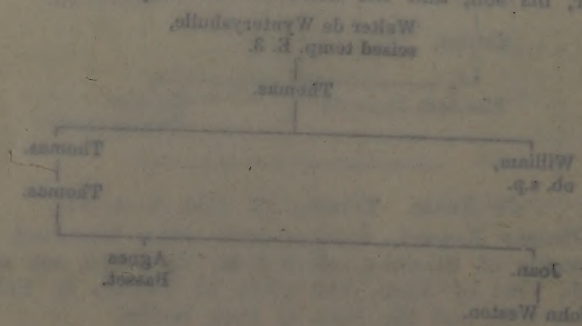
De Banco. Hillary. 20. Hen. 6. m. 314.

Southampton.—Alan Sutton sued William Godal for an illegal distraint at Cranoburne. The pleadings give this descent:—



De Banco. Hillary. 20. Hen. 6. m. 478.

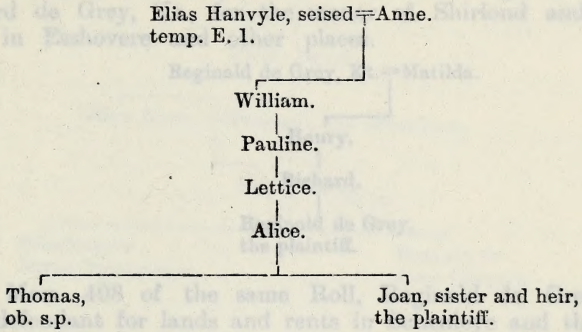
Surrey.—John Weston and Agnes Basset sued John Janyn for the manor of Pellestede, which William de Wynteryshulle had given to Walter, his son, and the heirs of his body.



See the suit of Mich. 3 H. 6 (vol. xvii, pp. 24, 25), where the pedigree varies from the above.

De Banco. Trinity. 20. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 413.

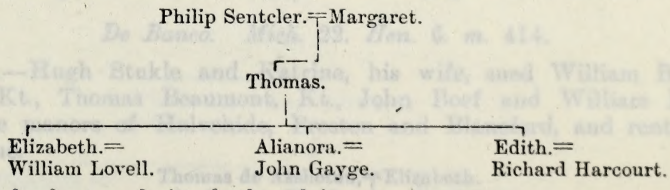
Northampton.—Thomas Egle, Citizen and Skinner (*Pelliparius*) of London, and Joan, his wife, sued Humfrey, Earl of Stafford, and eleven others named, tenants of the manor of Colyn Weston, for the manor of Colyn Weston and the advowson of the church, and stated that Nicholas Weston, Kt., had granted the manor to Elias Hanvyle and Anne, his wife, and the heirs of their bodies, from whom they gave this descent :—



Verdict for the defendants.

De Banco. Hillary. 21. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 118.

Oxon.—William Lovell and Elizabeth, his wife, John Gayge and Alianora, his wife, and Richard Harcourt and Edith, his wife, sued William Cheyne, Kt., and two others, for the manor of Chaldegrave, which they claimed as coheirs of Philip Sentcler (St. Clair), Kt., and Margaret, his wife, from whom they gave this descent :—



The defendants admitted the claim.

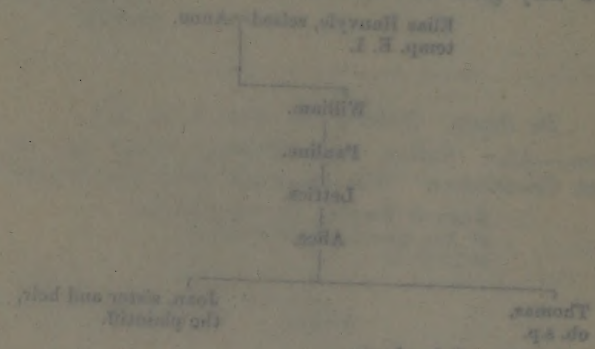
De Banco. Mich. 22. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 121.

Southampton.—John Bremshet sued William Fawkener and two others, for the manor of Cheshulle, in the Isle of Wight, claiming under a Fine levied in 22 E. 3, by which the manor had been settled on John, son of John del Isle, of Gatecombe, and his heirs.

See the suit of Mich. 3 H. 6 (vol. xvii, pp. 24, 25), where the pedigree varies from the above.

De Banco. Trinity 20, Hen. 6. m. 413.

Northampton.—Thomas Egle, Citizen and Skinner (*Pelliparius*) of London, and Joan, his wife, sued Humfrey, Earl of Stafford, and eleven others named, tenants of the manor of Colyn Weston, for the manor of Colyn Weston and the advowson of the church, and stated that Nicholas Weston, Kt., had granted the manor to Elias Hanvyle and Anne, his wife, and the heirs of their bodies, from whom they gave this descent:—



Verdict for the defendants.

De Banco. Hilary 21, Hen. 6. m. 118.

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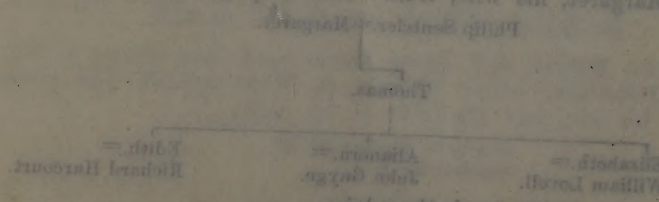


The defendants admitted the claim.

De Banco. Mich. 22, Hen. 6. m. 121.

Southampton.—John Bremshet sued William Fawkener and two others, for the manor of Cheshulle, in the Isle of Wight, claiming under a Fine levied in 22 E. 3, by which the manor had been settled on John, son of John del Isle, of Gatecombe, and his heirs.

John, son of John del Isle, of Gatecombe, seised 22 E. 3.

Elizabeth.

William.

John Bremshet, the plaintiff.

De Banco. Mich. 22. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 306.

Derby.—Reginald de Grey, of Wilton, sued Margaret, late wife of Richard de Grey, Kt., for the manor of Shirlond and lands and rents in Esshovere and other places.

Reginald de Grey, Kt. = Matilda.

Henry.

Richard.

Reginald de Grey, the plaintiff.

On Mem. 408 of the same Roll, Reginald de Grey sued the same defendant for lands and rents in Schenleye and the advowson of the church of Schenleye, co. Bucks, and lands and rents in Shytilhangre, Lychebarewe and Caldecote, co. Northampton, which he claimed by virtue of a Fine levied in 1 E. 2, by which the above lands, etc., had been settled on Richard de la Vache for life, with remainder to Mathew, son of Richard, and the heirs of his body, and failing such, to Richard, brother of Mathew, and the heirs of his body, and failing such, to Matilda, sister of Richard, and the heirs of her body, and he claimed as right heir of Matilda.

De Banco. Mich. 22. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 414.

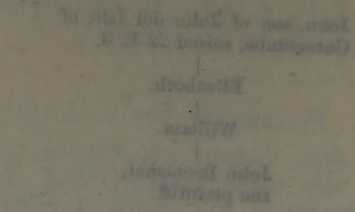
Dorset.—Hugh Stukle and Katrine, his wife, sued William Bonevyle, Kt., Thomas Beaumont, Kt., John Boef and William Boef for the manors of Halvehide, Preston and Blaneford, and rents in Mersshe.

Thomas de Assheton, seised temp. Ric. 2. = Elizabeth.

John.

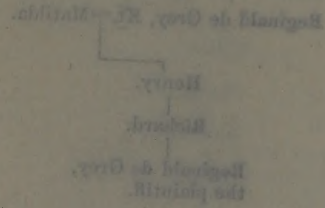
Katrine. = Hugh Stukle, the plaintiffs.

Verdict for the plaintiffs.



De Banco. Mich. 22. Hen. 6. m. 306.

Derby.—Reginald de Grey, of Wilton, sued Margaret, late wife of Richard de Grey, Kt., for the manor of Shirland and lands and rents in Esshovere and other places.



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De Banco. Mich. 22. Hen. 6. m. 414.

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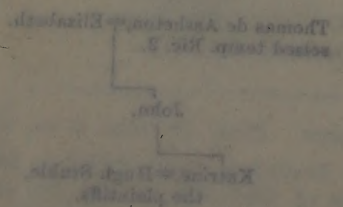
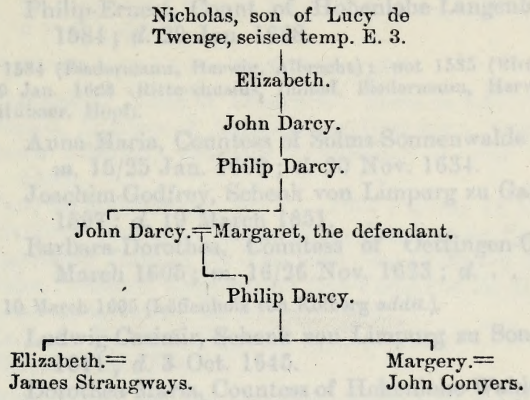


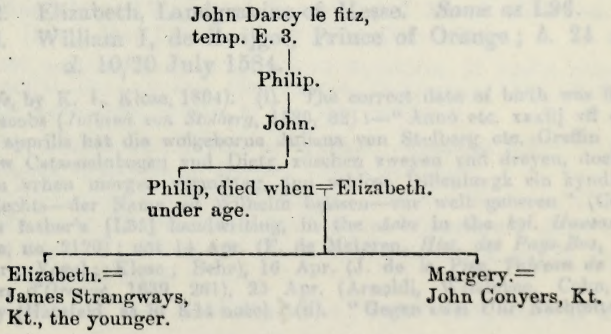
Verdict for the plaintiffs.

De Banco. Mich. 22 *Hen.* 6. *m.* 556.

Ebor.—James Strangways and Elizabeth, his wife, and John Conyers and Margery, his wife, sued Margaret, late wife of John Darcy, Kt., for the manor of Boynton. The pleadings state that one Nicholas de Meynill was seised of the manor for his life, temp. E. 3, with remainder to Nicholas, son of Lucy, daughter of Robert de Twenge, and the heirs of his body, from whom the plaintiffs give this descent :—



Nicholas de Meynill was the last Baron Meynill, and the Nicholas of the pedigree was his illegitimate son. The return to a writ "*de Inquirendo*" on the Pell Issues of Easter 18 E. 4, to determine who were the heirs of John Darcy le Fitz, on whom an annuity had been granted temp. E. 3, payable to him and the heirs of his body, has this descent :—



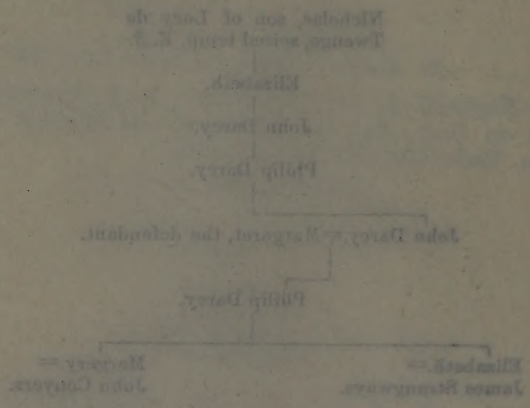
The pedigree differs from that given in the Historical Peerages.

John Darcy le Fitz served as a Banneret at Crecy. See "Crecy and Calais."

(To be continued.)

De Banco. Mich. 22 Hen. 6. m. 556.

Sbor.—James Strangways and Elizabeth, his wife, and John Conyers and Margery, his wife, sued Margaret, late wife of John Darcy, Kt., for the manor of Boynton. The pleadings state that one Nicholas de Meynill was seised of the manor for his life, temp. E. 3, with remainder to Nicholas, son of Lucy, daughter of Robert de Twenge, and the heirs of his body, from whom the plaintiffs give this descent:—



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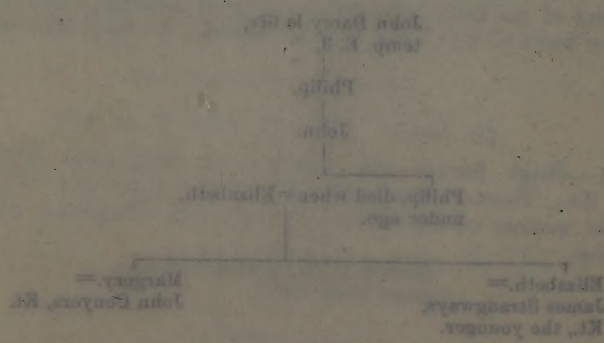

The pedigree differs from that given in the Historical Peerages. John Darcy le Fitz served as a Banneret at Crecy. See "Crecy and Calais."

(*To be continued.*)

THE 4096 QUARTIERS OF KING EDWARD VII.

By G. W. Watson.

(*Continued from p.* 56.)

L507. Philip-Ernest, Count of Hohenlohe-Langenburg; *b.* 11 Aug. 1584; *d.* 29 Jan. 1628.

(i). 1584 (Biedermann, Herwig, Albrecht); not 1585 (Rittershusius, Hübner). (ii). 29 Jan. 1628 (Rittershusius, Imhoff, Biedermann, Herwig, Albrecht); not 1629 (Hübner, Hopf).

L508. Anna-Maria, Countess of Solms-Sonnenwalde; *b.* 14 Jan. 1585; *m.* 15/25 Jan. 1609; *d.* 20 Nov. 1634.

L509. Joachim-Godfrey, Schenk von Limpurg zu Gaildorf; *b.* 25 June 1597; *d.* 19 March 1651.

L510. Barbara-Dorothea, Countess of Oettingen-Oettingen; *b.* 10 March 1605; *m.* 16/26 Nov. 1623; *d.* . . . 1657.

(i). 10 March 1605 (Löffenholz von Kolberg *addit.*).

L511. Ludwig-Casimir, Schenk von Limpurg zu Sontheim; *b.* 5 Aug. 1611; *d.* 3 Oct. 1645.

L512. Dorothea-Maria, Countess of Hohenlohe-Waldenburg in Pfedelbach; *b.* 20 Apr. 1618; *m.* 9/19 Dec. [not 21 Oct.] 1638; *d.* . . . 1650.

L513. Ernest, Duke of Brunswick and Lüneburg in Celle. *Same as* K33.

L514. Sophia, Duchess of Mecklenburg-Schwerin *Same as* K34.

L515. Christian III, King of Denmark. *Same as* L105.

L516. Dorothea, Duchess of Saxe-Lauenburg. *Same as* L106.

L521. Albert *Ludwig* VI, Elector Palatine. *Same as* L95.

L522. Elizabeth, Landgravine of Hesse. *Same as* L96.

L523. William I, de Zwijger, Prince of Orange; *b.* 24 Apr. 1533; *d.* 10/20 July 1584.

(*Life*, by K. L. Klose, 1864). (i). The correct date of birth was first given by Dr. Jacobs (*Juliana von Stolberg*, 1889, 82):—"Anno etc. xxxiij vff dornstag den xxiiij apprilis hat die wolgeborne Juliana von Stolberg etc. Greffin vnd fraw zu Nassaw Catzenelnbogen vnd Dietz, züschen zweyen vnd dreyen, doch allernechst dreyen vrhen morgen vormittag, jnn schloss Dillenbergk ein kyndlein menlichs geschlechts—der Name sol Wilhelm heissen—zur welt geboren" (Contemp. note in his father's [L35] handwriting, in the *Acta* in the *kgl. Hausarchiv* at the Hague, no. 2120); not 14 Apr. (E. de Meteren, *Hist. des Pays-Bas*, 1618, 239 d: Textor; Vogel; Klose; Behr), 16 Apr. (J. de la Pise, *Tableau de l'Histoire des Princes d'Orange*, 1639, 261), 25 Apr. (Arnoldi, Witzleben, Cohn, Oyen), nor 4 May (Hatzfeld, as in K14 note). (ii). "Gegen zwei Uhr Nachmittags" (Klose, 255).

L524. Charlotte de Bourbon-Montpensier; *b.* 1546 or 1547; *m.* 12 June 1575; *d.* 5 May [not 6 May] 1582.

(ii). "1575. De Bruid arriveerde binnen den Briel, alwaer sy van den Prince seer feestelyk onthaelt en den 12 Juny met groter blyschap getrout wert" (Contemp. MS. note, given by G. Groen van Prinsterer, *Correspondance inédite de la Maison d'Orange-Nassau*, 1ère Série, v, 1838, 226: see also the documents nos.

THE 1066 QUARTERS OF KING EDWARD VII.

By G. W. Watson.

(Continued from p. 96.)

L507. Philip-Ernest, Count of Hohenlohe-Langenburg; b. 11 Aug. 1584; d. 29 Jan. 1628.

(i). 1584 (Helenenau, Herzog. Altenburg); m. 1597 (Hirschhalden, Hohenzol. Hohenberg). (ii). 29 Jan. 1628 (Hirschhalden, Hohenzol. Hohenberg, Herzog. Altenburg); m. 1629 (Hohenlohe, Hpl).

L508. Anna-Maria, Countess of Schlitz-Sommerwalde; b. 14 Jan. 1586; m. 15/25 Jan. 1609; d. 20 Nov. 1631.

L509. Joachim-Godfrey, Baron von Limpurg zu Gaildorf; b. 23 June 1587; d. 18 March 1631.

L510. Barbara-Dorothea, Countess of Oettingen-Oettingen; b. 10 March 1605; m. 16/26 Nov. 1623; d. . . . 1637.

(i). 10 March 1605 (Lobenstein von Köhring u.a.).

L511. Ludwig-Casimir, Baron von Limpurg zu Sontheim; b. 5 Aug. 1614; d. 3 Oct. 1645.

L512. Dorothea-Maria, Countess of Hohenlohe-Waldenburg in Pfedelbach; b. 20 Apr. 1616; m. 9/19 Dec. [not 21 Oct.] 1638; d. . . . 1650.

L513. Ernest, Duke of Brunswick and Lüneburg in Celle. Same as K33.

L514. Sophia, Duchess of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. Same as K34.

L515. Christian III, King of Denmark. Same as L102.

L516. Dorothea, Duchess of Saxe-Lauenburg. Same as L102.

L521. Albert Ludwig VI, Elector Palatine. Same as L95.

L522. Elisabeth, Landgravine of Hesse. Same as L95.

L523. William I, de Zwijger, Prince of Orange; b. 24 Apr. 1533; d. 10/20 July 1584.

(L[illegible]; by K. L. Klose, 1881). (i). The correct date of birth was first given by Dr. Jacobs (Jahrbuch des Schweiz. 1895, 32) :—" Aus ein xxxiii vil storieng den xxiii apprils hat die volgendes Jahrs von Schlosser etc. Grafin und frau zu Nassau Catzenelnbogen und Diets zwelen knaben und dreyen, doch allerseelet dreyen weren morgen verwittet, ihr eeliche Bilnlenrich ein kurfilsten manlicha geschlechts—der Name sol Wilhelm heissen—ser wolf geween " (Contemp. note in his father's [L33] handwriting, in the Acts in the Ill. Archives, at the Hague, no. 2120) ; not 14 Apr. (K. de Maeseen, Hist. des Pays-Bas, 1613, 329 ; Texte ; Vogel ; Klose ; Rahl), 16 Apr. (L. de la Ire, Tableau de l'Histoire des Princes d'Orange, 1639, 281), 22 Apr. (Arnoldi, Wilhelm, Celle, Oyen, nor 4 May (Hatzfeld), as in K14 note). (ii). " Ogen swel Ihr Sachmirtage " (Klose, 1881).

L524. Charlotte de Bourbon-Montpensier; b. 1519 or 1517; m. 12 June 1570; d. 3 May [not 6 May] 1582.

(iii). " 1572. Ile Brunl avisinyle bienes den Bidal, alsoer ey vos den Prices ser lesebly antbeset en den 12 Jany met grete ceyrsden gerrent wet " (Contemp. Ms. note, given by G. Gruen van Prinsterer, Correspondance inédite de la Maison d'Orange-Nassau, 1st Series, v, 1856, 329 ; see also the documents not

dlviii—dlxiii in that volume relating to the marriage); 12 June 1575 (Textor, La Pise, Witzleben, Klose, Behr *suppl.*, Oyen); not 12 June 1574 (Ste. Marthe, Rittershusius, Anselme), 10 June 1575 (Anselme also), nor 12 July 1575 (Cohn, Jacobs).

L525. Henry Stewart, Lord Darnley; *b.* 7 Dec. 1545; *d.* 10 Feb. 1566/7.

(ii). Murdered soon after midnight 9-10 Feb. 1566/7 (Dunbar, 255).

L526. Mary Stewart, Queen of Scotland; *b.* 7 or 8 Dec. 1542; *m.* 29 July 1565 [not 8 July 1564, nor 19, 27 July 1565]; *d.* 8 Feb. 1586/7.

(i). Probably the night 7-8 Dec. 1542 (Dunbar, 246).

L527. Frederic II, King of Denmark. *Same as* L15.

L528. Sophia, Duchess of Mecklenburg-Güstrow. *Same as* L16.

L537. Louis Desmier, Seigneur d'Olbreuse; *d.* soon after 26 Sep. 1586.

L538. Jane de Mathefelon; *m.* . . . 1577; living 16 March 1590.

L539. Matthew Baudouin, Seigneur du Treuil et du Peux.

L540. Jacquette Tarquex (or Tarquise); *m.* 10 March 1576.

L541. John Poussard, Seigneur du Bas-Vandré et de St. Marc.

L542. Anne de la Jaille; *m.* 20 July 1566.

L543. Lancelot Gaillard, Seigneur de St. Disant.

L544. Jacquette de l'Isle.

(Lehr, *Etudes généal.*, tab. 19c, incorrectly, makes K272 da. of René Goullard, Seigneur de Breuil-Milon, by Margaret Poussard; his authority for doing so does not appear).

L545. Joachim II, Hector, Elector of Brandenburg; *b.* 9 or 13 Jan. 1505; *d.* 2 or 3 Jan. 1571.

(*Life*, by A. Hartung, 1798). (i). 9 Jan. (Rittershusius, Biedermann, Stillfried, Cohn, Behr); 13 Jan. (*Allgemeine Deutsche Biog.*); Pauli mentions both dates. (ii). 2 Jan. (Cohn, Behr); 3 Jan. (Rittershusius, Biedermann, Pauli, Stillfried, *Allgemeine Deutsche Biog.*).

L546. Magdalena, Duchess of Saxony; *b.* 7 March 1507; *m.* 6 Nov. [not 1 Nov.] 1524; *d.* 28 or 29 Dec. 1534.

(i). "1507, am Sonntage Oculi" [7 March] (Spalatinus, *De Liberis Alberti Ducis Saxoniae*, 2127). (iii). 28 Dec. 1534 (Müller, Biedermann, Cohn, Hofmeister); 29 Dec. 1534 (Pauli, Behr, Keller); 27 Jan. 1535 (Stillfried).

L547. Joachim-Ernest, Prince of Anhalt. *Same as* K3.

L548. Agnes, Countess of Barby. *Same as* L246.

L557. John-George I, Count of Solms-Laubach. *Same as* K73.

L558. Margaret, Herrin von Schönburg zu Glauchau. *Same as* K74.

L559. William V, Count of Mansfeld-Arnstein; *d.* 21/31 Oct. [not 19 Oct.] 1615.

(ii). "Sonnabends nach Galli [21/31 Oct.] 1615" (MS., cited by Niemann, 150).

L560. Matilda, Countess of Nassau-Dillenburg; *b.* 27 Dec. 1570; *m.* 24 June 1592; *d.* 10 May 1625.

L565. Joachim-Ernest, Prince of Anhalt. *Same as* K3.

L566. Agnes, Countess of Barby. *Same as* L246.

L567. John-Casimir, Count Palatine in Simmern-Lautern; *b.* 7 March [not 6 March] 1543; *d.* 6/16 Jan. 1592.

divil—still in that volume relating to the marriages; 12 June 1575 (Pasteur, La Fère, Wittelsbach, Eton, Holy angel, Cygne); m. 12 June 1591 (see, Sandin, Hildesheimius, Aemilius), 10 June 1573 (Sandin also); m. 12 July 1615 (Cosin, Jacobs).

L.525. Henry Stewart, Lord Darnley, b. 7 Dec. 1545; d. 10 Feb. 1566/7.

(II). Murdered soon after midnight 9-10 Feb. 1566/7 (Dunlop, 222).

L.526. Mary Stewart, Queen of Scotland; b. 7 or 8 Dec. 1542; m. 29 July 1565 [not 8 July 1564, nor 19, 27 July 1565]; d. 8 Feb. 1586/7.

(I). Probably the night 7-8 Dec. 1542 (Dunlop, 218).

L.527. Frederic II, King of Denmark. Same as L.16.

L.528. Sophia, Duchess of Mecklenburg-Güstrow. Same as L.18.

L.529. Louis Dominic, Seigneur d'Ollières; d. soon after 26 Sep. 1580.

L.530. Jane de Matheline; m. . . . 1577; living 16 March 1590.

L.531. Matthew Bandonin, Seigneur du Trevil et du Faus.

L.532. Jacquette Tarpez (or Tarquiez); m. 10 March 1576.

L.533. John Poissard, Seigneur de Les Vendre et de St. Mare.

L.534. Anne de la Jaille; m. 26 July 1564.

L.535. Lancelot Gaillard, Seigneur de St. Usage.

L.536. Jacquette de Tiale.

(Jaly, Jaudy, Jaudel, tab. 195, correctly, notes 1575 ds. of Jean Gaillard, Seigneur de Brenil-Milon, by Marguerite Tocquet; his authority for doing so does appear).

L.537. Joachim II, Elector, Elector of Brandenburg; b. 9 or 13 Jan. 1509; d. 2 or 3 Jan. 1571.

(L.0, by A. Hartzen, 1708). (II). 8 Jan. (Hildesheimius, Reformation, Sandin, Cohn, Hahn); 13 Jan. (Allgemeine Deutsche Biog.); Pauli mentions both dates. (III). 2 Jan. (Cohn, Hahn); 3 Jan. (Hildesheimius, Reformation, Pauli, Allgemeine Deutsche Biog.).

L.538. Magdalena, Duchess of Saxony; b. 7 March 1507; m. 6 Nov. [not 1 Nov.] 1521; d. 25 or 29 Dec. 1534.

(I). "1507, aus Sonntage Oculi" [7 March] (Spalatinus, De Libris Alberti Duxis Saxoniae, 2127). (II). 25 Dec. [29] (Muller, Reformation, Cohn, Hahnsorge); 29 Dec. 1534 (Pauli, Hahn, Kolter); 27 Jan. 1535 (Sandin).

L.539. Joachim-Ernest, Prince of Anhalt. Same as L.3.

L.540. Agnes, Countess of Barby. Same as L.210.

L.541. John-George I, Count of Solms-Laubach. Same as L.73.

L.542. Margaret, Herrin von Schönburg zu Glauchau. Same as L.74.

L.543. William V, Count of Mansfeld-Arnstein; d. 31/31 Oct. [not 13 Oct.] 1615.

(II). "Sonntaberds nach Dath [31 Oct.] 1615" (MS. "read by Nissman, 150).

L.544. Matilda, Countess of Kessen-Dillenburg; b. 27 Dec. 1570; m. 24 June 1587; d. 10 May 1625.

L.545. Joachim-Ernest, Prince of Anhalt. Same as L.3.

L.546. Agnes, Countess of Barby. Same as L.210.

L.547. John-Casimir, Count Palatine in Simmern-Lautern; b. 7 March [not 6 March] 1543; d. 6/16 Jan. 1592.

L568. Elizabeth, Duchess of Saxony; *b.* 18 Oct. [not 28 Nov.] 1552; *m.* (*c.* 6 Dec. 1569) 4 June 1570; *d.* 2/12 Apr. 1590.

(i). "Den 18 Octobris 1552 Nachmittag um 2 Uhr" (Weck, 325).

L569. Ludwig I von Sayn, Count of Wittgenstein. *Same as* L21.

L570. Elizabeth, Countess of Solms-Laubach. *Same as* L22.

L571. Hermann II, Count of Sayn-Sayn; *b.* — Aug. 1543; *d.* — March 1588 [not 1578].

(i). His father's letter of invitation to his baptism, addressed to a Count of Nassau, was dated "den Montag nach Bartholomaei [27 Aug.] 1543." (*Rechts-gegründetes Bedencken*, 152). (ii). Letter of D. Küchorn, *Cammer-Gerichts-Advocato*, dated "den 17 Mart. 1588," —"Wir geben euch mit betrübtem Gemüthe zu vernehmen dass . . . . Gott . . . . den wohlgebohrnen Herrn, Herrn Hermann Graven zu Sayn, etc., unsern gnedigen Herrn, gottseeligen, aus diesem Jammerthal vor wenig verrückten Tagen zu sich erfordert" (*Ibid.*, 153).

L572. Elizabeth, Countess of Erbach; *b.* 16 Aug. 1542; *m.* (*c.* 28 May 1571) 8 Sep. 1571; *d.* — Aug. 1598.

(i). "MDXXXXII uf Mittwoch nach Assumptionis Mariä den 16 Aug. zwischen 6 und 7 Uhr vormittag" (Entry in Count Eberhard's [K97] Bible, in his autograph—Luck). (iii). Letter, dated 28 Aug. 1598, from Ludwig-Eberhard, Count of Oettingen [K57], to George, Count of Erbach [149],—"Der liebe Gott . . . . die wolgeborne Elisabetha Gräfin zu Sayn, Wittib, geb. Gräfin zu Erbach, E.L. geliebte Schwester, durch den zeitlichen Tod aus diesem zergänglichen Jammerthal zu sich genommen" (Luck).

L593. Augustus, Elector of Saxony; *b.* 31 July 1526; *d.* 11/21 Feb. [not 12 Feb.] 1586.

(i). "1526, Dienstags nach Jacobi [31 July], ein Quart vor 6 Uhren fruhe" (Spalatinus, *De Liberis Alberti Ducis Saxoniae*, 2173); "Natvs 31 Jvl. a° 1526 vxorem dvxit 14 Octo. a° 1548" (Medal in Tentzel as in L71 note, tab. xi, no. 1). (ii). "Obdormivit xi Febr. an. MDLXXXVI cum vixisset an. lix me. vi di. xi ho. xii—" [i.e. cum dimidia] (Medals, *ibid.*, tab. xvi, nos. 5, 6, 7); "MDLXXXVI die xi Feb. hora vi vespertina" (M.I., in Reyherus 864; *Annal. Torgav.*, 588).

L594. Anna, Princess of Denmark; *b.* 22 or 25 Nov. 1532; *m.* 7 Oct. 1548; *d.* 1 Oct. 1585.

(*Life*, by K. von Weber, 1865). (i). 22 Nov. (M.I., in Weck, 407; Lackmann, Christiani, Königsfeldt, Berlien); 25 Nov. (Hübner, Behr, Hofmeister); Cohn mentions both dates. (ii). 7 Oct. (B. Hedericus, *Chron. Sverinense*, in E. J. von Westphalen, *Monumenta inedita Rerum Germ.*, 1739-45, iii, 1662; Weck, 350; Hübner; Königsfeldt; Berlien; Cohn; Behr; Hofmeister); not 8 Oct. (*Annal. Torgav.*, 586; Lackmann), 12 Oct. (Hvitfeldt, Christiani), nor 14 Oct. (Hamelmann, Rittershusius). (iii). "MDLXXXV die i Octobris vesperi post horam septimam" (M.I., in Reyherus, 865).

L595. John-George, Elector of Brandenburg. *Same as* K273.

L596. Sabina, Margravine of Brandenburg-Anspach; *b.* 12 May 1529; *m.* (*c.* 10 Dec. 1547) 12 Feb. 1548; *d.* 4 Nov. 1575.

(iii). 4 Nov. (Biedermann, Cohn, Behr); 2 Nov. (Pauli); Rittershusius and Stillfried give both dates.

L597. Albert, Duke of Prussia. *Same as* K323.

L598. Anna-Maria, Duchess of Brunswick and Lüneburg in Kalenberg; *b.* . . . 1532; *m.* (*c.* 24 Dec. 1549) 17 March 1550; *d* 20 March 1568.

L599. William, Duke of Juliers, Cleve and Berg. *Same as* L91.

L600. Maria, Princess of Hungary and Bohemia. *Same as* L92.

1,568. Elizabeth, Duchess of Saxony; b. 18 Oct. [not 28 Nov.] 1552; m. (c. 6 Dec. 1569) 4 June 1570; d. 2/12 Apr. 1590.

(i). "Den 18 Oktober 1552 Vøbningen om 2 Uhr" (*Wurm*, 222).

1,569. Ludwig I von Bayern, Count of Wittgenstein. Same as 1,21.

1,570. Elisabeth, Countess of Solms-Laubach. Same as 1,22.

1,571. Hermann II, Count of Sayn-Sayn; b. — Aug. 1513; d. — March 1568 [not 1575].

(i). His father's dates of imprisonment in his lagerbøn, addressed to "Grave of Xsenn, was dated "den almægtige sorh Herrebønnens [27 Jan.] 1568" (Berlin-geheimes Archiv, 187). (ii). Letter of D. Kiebum, Pastor, "Sayn-Sayn" dated "den 17 Mart. 1568" — "Wir haben noch nie . . . den wahrhaftigen Bericht . . . (Gemütte zu verwunden . . . . . (Gott . . . . den wahrhaftigen Herrn, Herrn Hermann, Herren zu Sayn, der . . . unsern gnädigen Herrn Herrn . . . aus diesem Jammerthal von ewig verwirrten Tagen zu sich erlösen" (*ibid.*, 193).

1,572. Elisabeth, Countess of Eberbach; b. 16 Aug. 1512; m. (c. 28 May 1571) 8 Sep. 1574; d. — Aug. 1586.

(i). "wurde [sic] Wittwen nach Ammerpfirrs Kind den 10 Aug. zeichen, 8 und 7 Uhr erwartet" (Letter in Count Eberbach's [50]). Bodo in his autograph - book. (ii). Letter dated 28 Aug. 1586, from Ludwig-Eberbach, Count of Oettingen (1577), to Gerard, Count of Eberbach [140] — "Ihr liebes Gott . . . . die nunmehrige Eberbachin Gnädin zu Sayn, Wittib, sich Gnädig zu Eberb. Kl. gnädig erbarmen, dennoch den seelichen Tod aus diesem erzgrämlichen Jammerthal zu sich gnädigsten" (*Lucid*).

1,573. Augusta, Princess of Saxony; b. 31 July 1536; d. 11/21 Feb. [not 12 Feb.] 1580.

(i). "1556 Dienstag jacob [31 July], von Gnaden von 6 Pfirm Gnade" (Registrum, by Dr. Ludwig, Dresn Kammer, 2174); "Nativ. 31 Jul. 6" 1536 verunm dyen 11 Febr. 2" 1580" (Dated in Tentzel in Lift. [not. ind. 2], no. 1). (ii). "Gedenkzettel zu Ehren, als wurzzen zum vrsteet an, 11 no. 6 Uhr, zu bu. zu" — [sic, zum dunkle] (Mohr, *ibid.*, ind. xii, nos. 3, 6, 7); "wurzzen die zu Meh. bom zu vergrytun" (*Ill.*, in Rydberg 324, *Lucid*, *Tenzel*, 580).

1,574. Anna, Princess of Denmark; b. 22 or 23 Nov. 1532; m. 7 Oct. 1548; d. 1 Oct. 1585.

(i). by K. von Weber, 1859). (ii). 22 Nov. (*Ill.*, in Weck, 107; Lachmann, Christiani, Königsfeld, Berlin); 23 Nov. (Hübner, Eich, Hübnerin); (Christian, von Westphalen, Mayenwalt, Berlin; Königsfeld, Berlin; Hübner, Hübnerin; nor 8 Oct. 1530; Hafner; Königsfeld, Berlin; Lüne, Eich, Hübnerin; nor 8 Oct. (*Lucid*, *Tenzel*, 580; Lachmann); 23 (or (Hübner), Christian), nor 14 Oct. (Hannover, Hübnerin, Hübnerin); (*Ill.*, "wurzzen die 1 Oktobris vesperi post horam septimam" (*Ill.*, in Rydberg, 307).

1,575. John-George, Elector of Brandenburg. Same as K.273.

1,576. Sabina, Margravine of Brandenburg-Ansbach; b. 12 May 1529; m. (c. 10 Dec. 1547) 12 Feb. 1548; d. 4 Nov. 1575.

(iii). 4 Nov. (Hiedermann, Cohn, Bohl); 5 Nov. (Pfaff); Hiedermann and Schöbel give both dates.

1,577. Albert, Duke of Prussia. Same as K.328.

1,578. Anna-Maria, Duchess of Brunswick and Lüneburg in Kalenberg; b. . . . 1532; m. (c. 21 Dec. 1549) 17 March 1550; d. 20 March 1568.

1,579. Wilhelm, Duke of Jülich, Cleve and Berg. Same as 1,91.

1,580. Maria, Princess of Hungary and Bohemia. Same as 1,92.

L605. Edzard II, Count of Ostfriesland. *Same as* I167.

L606. Catherine (Wasa), Princess of Sweden. *Same as* I168.

L607. Adolphus IX, Duke of Schleswig and Holstein in Gottorp. *Same as* I163.

L608. Christina, Landgravine of Hesse. *Same as* I164.

L613. Antony I, Count of Oldenburg. *Same as* K349.

L614. Sophia, Duchess of Saxe-Lauenburg. *Same as* K350.

L615. Gunther XL, Count of Schwarzburg-Sondershausen. *Same as* L33.

L616. Elizabeth von Isenburg, Countess of Büdingen-Ronneburg. *Same as* L34.

L641. Magnus II, Duke of Mecklenburg; *b.* . . . 1441; *d.* 20 Nov. 1503.

(ii). "MVcIIIj amme auende Marien tempelofferinge" [20 Nov.] ("*Daten von* 1477—1524"); "1503, an deme auende presentacionis Marie (Slagghert MS., f. 182—Wigger); "mo quingentesimo tercio in die Elizabeth" [19 Nov.] (M. Kopmann, *Chron. St. Nicolai zu Wismar*, edit. F. Crull, 82, in *Jahrbücher des Ver. für mecklenburg. Gesch.*, xlvii, 1882, 72-84; not "x Calendas Decembres" or 22 Nov. (Mareschalcus, 313; Rittershusius; *L'Art de Vér. les Dates*).

L642. Sophia, Duchess of Pomerania-Wolgast; *m.* (*c.* 21 May 1476) 24 or 29 May 1478; *d.* 26 Apr. 1504.

(ii). The *m. c.*, dated "Anno domini etc. lxxvi amme dinxstedage na Vocem Jocunditatis" [21 May], is in G. C. F. Lisch, *Urk. Samml. zur Gesch. des Geschl. Maltzan*, 1842-53, iv, 3); *m.* "1478, sontags nach corporis christj" [24 May] (Kantzow, ii, 178); *m.* 29 May 1478 (*Annal. acad. Grypeswald.*, cited by Wigger). (iii). "Vefteīhūdert vnd Im verdē iare am fridaghe na misericordias dni" [26 Apr.] (M.I., in *Jahrbücher des Ver. für meklenburg. Gesch.*, xxiii, 1858, 66); "1504, des Fridaghes na sunte Marcus" [26 Apr.] (R. Kock, *MS. Chron. von Lübeck*); letter of condolence dated "am tag walpurgis" [1 May], from the Elector Joachim I of Brandenburg to the Dukes Balthasar and Henry of Mecklenburg, referring to the ducal "Schreybenn, das etwen dy hochgeborne furstin fraw Szophia . . . . am freytag vorganngen . . . . von disem jamertall todtlichen abgeschiden" (*Jahrbücher, ibid.*); "MdIIIj an deme dage Marci" [25 Apr.] (Slagghert MS., f. 183—Wigger); "MVcIIIIj amme daghe Marci Evangeliste" ("*Daten von* 1477—1524"); "mo quingentesimo quarto altera die Marci" [27 April] (Kopmann, *ibid.*); not "Calendis Aprilis" (Mareschalcus, 315), nor 2 May (Hedericus, 1658).

L643. Joachim I, Nestor, Elector of Brandenburg; *b.* 21 Feb. 1484; *d.* 11 July 1535.

(ii). "1535, des Sontags vor Margrethen [11 July], umb 2 Schlege" (*Magdeburg. Chron.*, 62, in B. G. Struve, *Neu Archiv*, 1718, v, 1—109).

L644. Elizabeth, Princess of Denmark; *b.* . . . 1485 [not 1483]; *m.* 3 or 10 Apr. 1502; *d.* 10 June 1555.

(ii). "1502" (P. Olaus, *Annales*, 196, in Langebek, *Script. Rerum Dan.*, i, 171—197; *Roskilde Aarbogen*, 328, in H. Rördam, *Monumenta Hist. Dan.*, Række I, i, 1873, 297—381); "1502, söndagen nest effter paaske" [3 Apr.] (H. Smith, *Dansk Aarbog*, 608, in Rördam, I, i, 571—650); 10 Apr. 1502 (Christiani, Königsfeldt, Stillfried, Behr); not 13 Apr. nor 1 May, 1500 or 1502. (iii). 10 June (Stillfried, Behr *suppl.*); not 9 June (Rittershusius, Hübner, Biedermann, Berlien, Cohn), nor 11 June (Hvitfeldt, Lackmann, Pauli, Christiani, Königsfeldt).

L645. Frederic I, Margrave of Brandenburg-Anspach; *b.* 2 May 1460; *d.* 4 Apr. 1536.

1.605. Eskard II, Count of Oldenburg. Sons as 1167.

1.606. Catherine (Wasa), Princess of Sweden. Sons as 1168.

1.607. Adolphus IX, Duke of Schleswig and Holstein in Gottorp. Sons as 1165.

1.608. Christina, Landgravine of Hesse. Sons as 1164.

1.613. Antony I, Count of Oldenburg. Sons as K318.

1.614. Sophia, Duchess of Saxe-Lauenburg. Sons as K350.

1.615. Gunther XI, Count of Schwarzburg-Sondershausen. Sons as 1.33

1.616. Elisabeth von Isenburg, Countess of Büdingen-Ronneburg. Sons as 1.34.

1.641. Magnus II, Duke of Mecklenburg; b. . . . 1441; d. 20 Nov. 1503.

(ii). "ярый мужа мудра Магна государыня" [30 Nov.] ("Дѣла ген 1477—1534"); "1503, на дане мудре государыни Магне (Сказания МН, с. 182—Wigger); "ю" государыню гроба ю дѣ Елисавет" [19 Nov.] (И. Кормчая, Спис. Ст. Хлудов на Шлезег, лист. 2 Сент. 32, ла. Библиотек. Ф. Ег. (Ф. мечтельбург. Гесск., хлеб. 1882, 72-94; not "Х Сатурна Досмарка" or 22 Nov. (Нарежбалыш, 313; Шпиреньдиа; Д.Ат. ф. Ф. ла. Ленц).

1.642. Sophia, Duchess of Pomerania-Wolgast; m. (c. 21 May 1476) 24 or 29 May 1478; d. 26 Apr. 1504.

(ii). The m. c. dated "Anno domini ccc. lxxxi anno dinstedage na Vorem Joenuddiade" [21 May], is in D. C. K. Lieb. (K. Sonnel. ar Gesch. der Gesell. Mitten, 1812-30, iv, 31); m. "1478, mentgs. nach cuepcrie ainbej" [28 May] (Kantzow, ii, 178); m. 29 May 1478 (Anonl. ausz Gesprächb. ated by Wiegen); (iii). "Vetcoddere vrul Im verdi Inv un Frihejde im mastcrmiliss dag" [26 Apr.] (M.L., in Jahrbücher des Ver. für mecklenburg. Gesch., xviii, 1853, 60); "1504, des Fridejdes ex sante Marcus" [25 Apr.] (H. Kock, MS. Gdem. von Lübeck); "latter of coadolence dated "am tag sanpcrcus" [1 May], from the Elector Joachim I of Brandenburg to the Duke Bethlehem and Hemp of Mecklenburg, referring to the dead "Vater Gedenk, das etwas dy bodeferce tratin frow Sophia . . . . . an freytag sanpcrcus . . . . von dissen jammerall rodtlichen abgeschiden" (Jahrbücher, xxiii, "Jelli) an dinne dage Marci" [25 Apr.] (Sächsisches MS, A. 183—Wigger); "ярый" мужа держе. Ялеет Ерем. ("Дѣла ген 1477—1534"); "ю" государыню гроба ялеа ди Марі" [27 April] (Копенаан, ibid.); ном "Сказать Аннія" (Нарежбалыш, 315), нот 2 May (Шиеленаа, 1858).

1.643. Joachim I, Nestor, Elector of Brandenburg; b. 21 Feb. 1484; d. 11 July 1535.

(ii). "1535, дне Сантаре ген Маргрешен [11 July], нмн 2 Сфілдре" (Мандебург, Сдем; 92, in S. G. Stuve, Мем. Мрдем, 1718, v, 1—100).

1.644. Elisabeth, Princess of Denmark; b. . . . 1485 [not 1483]; m. 2 or 10 Apr. 1502; d. 10 June 1555.

(ii). "1502" (P. Olaus, Annales, 109, in Langebek, Script. Rerum Dan., i, 171—197; Rodulfi Archiepis. 228, in H. Ludwig, Monumenta Hist. Dan., Rehlke I, i, 1873, 297—381); "1502 ставдеуа нее ебіне ренеіе" [2 Apr.] (H. Ruth, Dansk Arkiv, 1908, in Landsm. I, i, 371—620); 10 Apr. 1502 (Christian, Königsfeld, Sullfeld, Rohr); not 18 Apr. nor 1 May, 1500 or 1502. (iii). 10 June (Sullfeld, Rohr, supr.); not 9 June (Hirschbrunn, Hübner, Biedermann, Berlin, Gehn), nor 11 June (Hübner, Lassmann, Paul, Christian, Königsfeld).

1.645. Frederic I, Margrave of Brandenburg-Ansbach; b. 3 May 1460; d. 4 Apr. 1536.

(ii). "1536, den 4ten Aprilis zwischen 3 und 4 Uhr" (*MS. Nürnberg. Chron.*, cited by J. L. Hocker, *Heilsbronn. Antiq. Schatz*, 1731-39, 9); "1536 am Dienstag nach Judica" [4 Apr.] (M.I., in Hocker, *ibid.*: in R. G. Stillfried, *Kloster Heilsbronn*, 1877, 154: and in Stillfried-Rattonitz, ii, Heft 3, 1863).

L646. Sophia, Princess of Poland; *b.* 6 May 1464; *m.* 14 Feb. 1479; *d.* 5 Oct. 1512.

(i). "1464, sexta Maij hora prima noctis" (Dlugossus, xiii, 331; Michovia, 228); 1464, die 6 Maii (Decius, 290). (ii). "Hochzeit am Sontag valentini [14 Feb.] Jm lxxixten Jare" (Contemp. MS. by the Chancellor J. Volker, edit. T. Märcker, 178, and edit. F. Wagner, 473: an inferior version is in *Archiv. für Kunde österreich. Geschichts-Quellen*, iv, 1850, 610—642); not 7 Feb. 1479 (Pauli), nor 14 Feb. 1478 (Stillfried). (iii). "5 Oct. Annivers. Illustris principis domini Friderici marchionis de Brandenburg et dominae Sophiae conthoralis eiusdem" (*Vigilien-Kalendar* of the Cath. Church at Heilsbronn, in R. G. Stillfried, as above, 371, and in Stillfried-Rattonitz, i, Heft 4, 1856); 5 Oct. (Cohn); 4 Oct. (Rittershusius, Stillfried, Behr).

L647. Frederic I, King of Denmark and Norway. *Same as* K325.

L648. Anna, Margravine of Brandenburg; *b.* 27 Aug. 1487; *m.* 3 or 10 Apr. 1502 [not 13 Apr. 1500]; *d.* 3 May 1514 [not 1521].

(ii). Authorities as in L644 note ii.

L649. Christian I, King of Denmark; *b.* — Feb. 1426; *d.* 21 May 1481.

(ii). "1481, 12 Cal. Junii" (Hamsfort, as in K325 note, 41); "MCCCCLXXXJ, then förste oc tiugende dag y Maymaanett" (*Roskilde Aarbogen*, as in L644 note, 317); "1481, den 21 dagh Maij" (*Dansk Krönike*, 519, in Rördam, *Monumenta Hist. Dan.*, I, i, 499—549); "1481, die Maij xxi qui est xii KL. Junij vel die Lunae ante Urbani" (Mathiae, 167); 21 May 1481 (Christiani, Behr); "1481, 22 die mensis Maji ɔ: altera die Bernardini confessoris" (P. Olaus, *Chron. Regum Danorum*, 146, in Langebek, *Script. Rerum Dan.*, i, 68—148); 22 May 1481 (Hvitfeldt, Königsfeldt, Berlien); not 22 May 1482 (Smith, *Dansk Aarbog*, as in L644 note, 605; Hamelmann; Lackmann).

L650 Dorothea, Margravine of Brandenburg-Kulmbach; *b.* 1430 or 1431; *m.* 26 or 28 Oct. 1449; *d.* 10 Nov. 1495.

(ii). "MCCCCXLIX, in die Olai regis [29 July] nuptias fecit" (*Chron. Dan.*, 240, in Langebek, vi, 219—247); "1449, sub festum Apostolorum Simonis et Judae [28 Oct.] nuptiis celebratis" (Matthiae, 156); 28 Oct. (Königsfeldt, Berlien, Cohn); 26 Oct. (Stillfried, Behr *suppl.*). (iii). "1495, circum festum Martini" (Olaus, *Chron.*, 148; *Chron. Dan.*, 246); MCCCCLXXXXV, döde Drotning Dorothea Sanctj Martinj Episcopj afften [10 Nov.] y Roskiilde" (*Roskilde Aarbogen*, 322); "1496, pridie Martini" (Matthiae, 174); "1496, feria secunda proxima post festum S. Martini" [14 Nov.] (*Hist. Ord. Fr. Minor. in Dania*, 514, in Langebek, v, 511—528); 25 Nov. 1495 (Hvitfeldt, Lackmann, Christiani, Königsfeldt, Berlien, Stillfried, Behr).

L651. Bogislaw X, Duke of Pomerania; *b.* 3 June 1454; *d.* 5 Oct. 1523.

(i). 3 June (Cohn, Klempin); 28 May (Rittershusius); 29 May (*L'Art de Vér. les Dates*). (ii). "MV^cXXIII des negesten daghes na francisci vp den mandach [5 Oct.] so men beginck alle cristen selen" [2 Nov.] (Slagghert, as in 1161 note, 115); "Vigilia S. Ottonis [1 July], oder S. Hieronymi Tag" [30 Sep.] (Kantzow, ii, 348; Klemzen, 229); 30 Sep. (Rittershusius, Barthold); 5 Oct. (Cohn, Klempin).

L652. Anna, Princess of Poland; *b.* 12 March 1476; *m.* (*c.* 7 March 1490) 2 Feb. 1491; *d.* 12 Aug. 1503.

(ii). "1536, den 4ten Aprilis zwischen 3 und 4 Uhr" (MS. Nürnberg Chron. cited by J. L. Hocker, Heilsbronn. Antiq. Schatz, 1731-40, 97); "1536 am Donnerstag nach Judica" [4 Apr.] (M.L. in Huebner, 256; in E. G. Stillfried, Kloster Heilsbronn, 1877, 154; and in Stillfried-Rattonitz, ii. Heft 3, 1861).

L646. Sophia, Princess of Poland; *b.* 6 May 1464; *m.* 14 Feb. 1479; *d.* 5 Oct. 1512.

(i). "1464, sexta Maij hora prima noctis" (Dlugossius, xiii. 331; Miechovia, 328); 1464, die 6 Maii (Decius, 280). (ii). "Hochzeit am Sontag Valentini [14 Feb.] im lxxixten jare" (Contemp. MS. in the Chancellor J. Volker, edit. T. Marcker, 178, and edit. F. Wagner, 473; an inferior version is in *Archiv für Kunde österreich. Geschichts-Quellen*, iv. 1850, 610–612); not 7 Feb. 1479 (Pauli), nor 14 Feb. 1478 (Stillfried). (iii). "5 Oct. Anniversarium illustris principis domini Friderici marchionis de Brandenburg et dominae Sophiae conthoralis eiusdem" (Vigilien-Kalender of the Coll. Church at Heilsbronn, in R. G. Stillfried, as above, 371, and in Stillfried-Rattonitz, i. Heft 4, 1861); 5 Oct. (Cohn); 4 Oct. (Rittershusius, Stillfried, Behr).

L647. Frederic I, King of Denmark and Norway. *Same as K325.*

L648. Anna, Margravine of Brandenburg; *b.* 27 Aug. 1487; *m.* 3 or 10 Apr. 1502 [not 13 Apr. 1500]; *d.* 3 May 1514 [not 1521].

(ii). *Authorities as in L644 note ii.*

L649. Christian I, King of Denmark; *b.* — Feb. 1426; *d.* 21 May 1481.

(ii). "1484, 12 Cal. Junii" (Hamsfort, as in K325 note, 41); "mcccclxxxi, then förste co lingende dag y Maynmanet" (Gamle Danske Aarbøger, as in L644 note, 217); "1481, den 21 dagh Maij" (Dansk Kr[ø]nike, 519, in Rördam, Monumenta Hist. Dan., I, i. 499, 520); "1481, die Maij xxi qui est xii Kl. Junij vel die Lunae ante Urbani" (Matthias, 195); 21 May 1481 (Christiani, Hohr); "1481, 22 die mensis Maji . . . altera die Bernardini confessoris" (P. Olaus, Chron. Regum Danorum, 146, in Langebek, Script. Rerum Dan., i. 88–148); 22 May 1481 (Hvitfeldt, Königsfeldt, Berlien); not 28 Mar 1482 (Smith, Dansk Aarbog, as in L644 note, 605; Hamelmann, Lackmann).

L650 Dorothea, Margravine of Brandenburg-Kulmbach; *b.* 1430 or 1431; *m.* 26 or 28 Oct. 1449; *d.* 10 Nov. 1495.

(ii). "mccccxlix, in die Olai regis [29 July] nuptiae facti" (Chron. Dan., 240, in Langebek, vi. 219–237); "1449, sub festum Apostolorum Simonis et Judae [28 Oct.] nuptiis celebratis" (Matthias, 160); 28 Oct. (Königsfeldt, Berlien, Cohn); 26 Oct. (Stillfried, Behr suggest). (iii). "1495, circum festum Martini" (Olaus, Chron., 148; Chron. Dan., 240); mcccclxxxv, dulo Dorotheæ Sancti Martini Episcopi aften [10 Nov.] y Roskilde" (Roskilde Aarbøger, 322); "1495, proxime Martini" (Matthias, 174); "1495, feria secunda proxima post festum S. Martini" [14 Nov.] (Hist. Ord. Fr. Minor. in Dania, 514, in Langebek, v. 511–523); 25 Nov. 1495 (Hvitfeldt, Lackmann, Christiani, Königsfeldt, Berlien, Stillfried, Hohr).

L651. Bogislaw X, Duke of Pomerania; *b.* 3 June 1454; *d.* 5 Oct. 1523.

(i). 3 June (Cohn, Klempin); 28 May (Rittershusius); 29 May (L'Art de Vér. les Dates). (iii). "MDXXIII des mandages na Francisci vp den mandach [5 Oct.] an sent morgen alle orneren sehet" [2 Nov.] (Slangken, as in L161 note, 145); "Vigilia S. Francisci [4 Oct.], oder S. Hieronymi Tag [30 Sep.]" (Kantzow, ii. 348; Klempin, 329); 30 Sep. (Rittershusius, Bartholdi); 5 Oct. (Cohn, Klempin).

L652. Anna, Princess of Poland; *b.* 12 March 1476; *m.* (*c.* 7 March 1490) 2 Feb. 1491; *d.* 12 Aug. 1503.

(i). "1476, duodecima mensis Martii hora uesperarum" (Michovia, 234); "1476, die 12 Martii" (Decius, 290). (iii). "MCCCCCIII, sabbatho post divi Laurentii festum" [12 Aug.] (Bugenhagen, 181); not 23 Aug. (Rittershusius).

L653. William II, der Mittlere, Landgrave of Hesse; *b.* 29 Apr. 1468; *d.* 11 July 1509.

(i). "1468, uff S. Quirins Abend [29 Apr.], ist der ander tag vor Walpurgis" [29 Apr.] (Nohen, as in K327 note, 462); not 29 March (Behr), 30 March (Strieder, Cohn, Hoffmeister), nor 26 Aug. (Imhof, Rittershusius, Rommel). (ii). "1509, uff den tag Benedicti translationis" [11 July] (Nohen, 499); 11 July 1509 (J. Riedesel, *Chron. Hassiac.*, 70, in J. P. Kuchenbecker, *Analecta Hassiaca*, 1728-42, iii, 1—71; W. Gerstenberger, *Thuring. und Hess. Chron., contin.*, 574, in Schmincke, *Monimenta Hassiaca*, ii, 295—574); not 8 July (Imhof).

L654. Anna, Duchess of Mecklenburg; *b.* 3 May or 14 Sep. 1485; *m.* 20 Oct. 1500; *d.* 5 May 1525.

(i). "1485, die crucis" [3 May or 14 Sep.], according to a letter of that date from the Duchess Dorothea [M1282] to her son Magnus II [L641] (Wigger). (ii). "1500, uff den xx tag des wynmondes genant Octobris" (Gerstenberger *contin.*, 570). (iii). "Freitags vor Jubilate [5 May] Nachts 11 Uhr" according to the report, dated 16 May 1525, from Balthasar styled Schutenbach, *Amtmann* of Giessen, to the Landgrave Philip [K327] (Hoffmeister, 28, from the *Archiv* at Marburg); "sexta Maii" (M.I., in Hoffmeister, 28); not 16 March (Rudloff), 28 Apr. (Imhof, Cohn, Behr), nor 16 May (Rittershusius).

L655. George, der Bärtige, Duke of Saxony; *b.* 27 Aug. 1471; *d.* 17 Apr. 1539.

(i). "Am Dienstage St. Augustins Abendt [27 Aug.] 1471" (Spalatinus, *De Liberis Alberti Ducis Saxoniae*, 2126). (ii). "1539, den 17 Aprilis frühe 3 Uhr" (Weck, 403); "MDXXXIX Jahr Donnerstage nach Quasimodogeniti" [17 Apr.] (M.I., *ibid.*, 104).

L656. Barbara, Princess of Poland; *b.* 15 July 1478; *m.* 21 Nov. [not 19 Nov.] 1496; *d.* 15 Feb. 1534.

(i). "1478, quintadecima Julij" (Dlugossus, xiii, 570; Michovia, 235; Decius, 290). (ii). "Am Tage Praesentationis Mariae [21 Nov.] 1496" (Spalatinus, *ibid.*, 2127); "1496, Montags nach Elisabet" [21 Nov.] (*Excerpta Saxon.*, 1455, 1472). (iii). "1534 am Sontage Esto mihi" [15 Feb.] (M.I., in Weck, 402; Tentzel, as in L71 note, 36); 15 Feb. 1534 (Cohn, Behr, Keller); not 15 Jan. 1534 (Hofmeister), 17 Jan. 1534 (Rittershusius, Müller), nor 14 Jan. 1535 (Rittershusius also).

L665. Edzard I, Count of Ostfriesland; *b.* 15 Jan. 1462; *d.* 16 Feb. 1528.

(i). "xviii Calend. Feb. MCCCCLXII" (Emmius, 388). (ii). "1528, des Sondages nae Valentini [16 Feb.] umtrent 4 uren des morgens" (Beninga, 590); "MDXXVIII, die xv (*sic*) Calend. Martii, qui erat tum dominicus [16 Feb.] circiter horam iv matutinam . . . . cum vixisset annos totos lxvi et mensem unum" (Emmius, 843); not 14 Feb. (Wiarda), nor 15 Feb. (Rittershusius, Imhoff, Pauli).

L666. Elizabeth, Countess of Rietberg; *m.* 15 July 1498; *d.* 11 or 18 July 1512.

(ii). "MCCCCXCVIII, hoff und bylager des Sondages voor St. Margarethen" [15 July] (Beninga, 400). (iii). "MIDXII, umtrent St. Margareta des Sondages" (*Idem*, 481).

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(i). "1476, donderdag, eerste Maart bons neyeyeeuw" (Gildenboek, 2811); "1476, die 12 Martii" (Decreta, 290). (ii). "ncxxxiii, maandag jeut dint Lawerentii martyris" [12 Aug.] (Hagenbuch, 184); ook 24 Aug. [Bijvoegsel].

I.653. William II, der Mittlere, Landgrave of Hesse; b. 29 Apr. 1468; d. 11 July 1509.

(i). "1468, uf S. Quirins Abend [29 Apr.], er der ander sun von Wolgemut" [29 Apr.] (Nohen, ex in 1527 mon. 400); not 29 Aprilis (Hom, 29 March) (Sarnicker Cron, Hoffmeister), not 29 Apr. (Lindef, Hoffmeister, Bonnell). (ii). "1509, uf den tag Benedict translationis" [11 July] (Nohen, 400); 11 July 1509 (J. Hedesel, Chron. Hessen, 70, in J. G. Eschenhecker, Analecta Hassiaca, 1725-42, iii, 1-77; W. Gerstenberger, Zimmerg. und Frh. Chron. 374, in Schminke, Monumenta Hassiaca, ii, 225-374); not 8 July (Lindef).

I.651. Anna, Duchess of Mecklenburg; b. 3 May or 14 Sep. 1485; m. 20 Oct. 1500; d. 5 May 1525.

(i). "1485, die iovis" [3 May or 14 Sep.], according to a letter of this date from the Duchess Dorothea [M1282] to her son Albrecht II [1501] (Wigger). (ii). "1500, uf den xx tag des synnendes sycoist (oktober)" (Gerstenberger cronica, 370). (iii). "Heiratte von Jahrstag [5 May] Sexties 11 Uhr" according to the report, dated 10 May 1525, from Hallmeister, evidd. Sonntenbach, Jahrmarkt of Gisbert, to the Landgrave Philip [M337] (Hoffmeister, 28, from the Archiv at Marburg); "sonta Mai" (M.L., in Hoffmeister, 28); not 16 March (Redlich), 28 Apr. (Lindef, Cohn, Bohr), nor 10 May (Hartenbach).

I.652. George, der Bartige, Duke of Saxony; b. 27 Aug. 1471; d. 17 Apr. 1539.

(i). "Am Dienstage sei. Augustini Abend [27 Aug.] 1471" (Spalatinus, De Albero, Mem. Sacra, 2120). (ii). "1539 den 17 Aprils, freitag 3 Uhr" (Wock, 400); "nccxxxix, dabr Donnerstags nach Quasimodogeniti" [17 Apr.] (M.L., ibid., 401).

I.650. Barbara, Princess of Poland; b. 15 July 1478; m. 21 Nov. [not 19 Nov.] 1498; d. 15 Feb. 1534.

(i). "1478, gedarzdaynen Juli" (Hagenbuch, xiii, 370); Mathesius, 290; Decreta, 290). (ii). "Am Tage Pancratiaeis Martyris [12 Nov.] 1498" (Spalatinus, ibid., 2127); "1498, Montags nach Kilian" [12 Nov.] (Gerstenberger Cronica, 1452, 1472). (iii). "1534 am Sonntage Esto mihi" [15 Feb.] (M.L., in Wock, 402; Tentzel, ms in Lill, note, 26); 15 Feb. 1534 (Cohn, Bohr, Kellen); not 15 Jan. 1534 (Hoffmeister), 17 Jan. 1534 (Hartenbach, Müller), nor 14 Jan. 1535 (Hartenbach also).

I.665. Eikard I, Count of Oettingen-Oettingen; b. 15 Jan. 1462; d. 16 Feb. 1528.

(i). "xviii Calend. Feb. mccccxxv" (Annales, 888). (ii). "1528, des Sonntages nach Valentini [16 Feb.] starbt Graf Eikart, 4 uren des morgens" (Bergmann, 590); "mccxxviii, die xv (sic) Calend. Martii, qui erat tam dominicus [16 Feb.] circiter horam iv matutinam . . . . . rem vitiosa cumse totos lxvi et mensem unum" (Eminius, 848); not 14 Feb. (Wiesbd), nor 15 Feb. (Hartenbach, Isabel, Faul).

I.666. Elizabeth, Countess of Hohenberg; b. 15 July 1462; d. 11 or 15 July 1513.

(i). "mccccxxii, hof und dyhner des Sonntages vor St. Margarethen" [15 July] (Heslage, 400). (ii). "mcxiii, montag St. Margaretha dag" (Aden, 181).

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THE NUNS OF SEMPRINGHAM.

In the Register of Bishop Bokingham at Lincoln, "Memorandums" fo. 48, 10 June A.D. 1366, under the heading, "Processus circa ƀndicionē Monialiū domus de Sempyngh^{a}m," the following names appear :—

Religiose mtieres đne Edusia de Peyntoñ,[1] Elizabeth de Arderne, Matildis de Wiluby mo^{a}st̓ii sv̄ dom^{s} de Sympyngh^{a}m Lincoln dioc̄ Prioresse cōvētuales Elienora le Spenc̄, Margareta Pev̓el, Alicia Bernak et alie ip̄ius Mo^{a}st̓ii [etc.].

Emilia de Holand.	Juliana de Lymbury.	Matildis Neyvill.
Joħna de Horbelyng.	Isabella Wrenne.	Isabella de Cresbrok.
Alicia de Cameltoñ.	Alicia de Poyntoñ.	Elizabeth Rydell.
Eustachia de Cameltoñ.	Margar̄ta filia Joħis.	Alicia de Sibtorp̄.
	Agnes Sourteys.	Ada de Wrangelł, ⁊
Margareta Elcome.	Leticia Prestwođ.	Agnes de Spannesby.

ut asserverūt añea ƀndc̄e [etc.].

In the same narrative there is also this list :—[2]

đnam Matildē de Tyringtoñ.	Elizabeth de Prestwolđ.	Matildem.
		Matildē de Walcote.
Emmā de ffolkyngh^{a}m.	Margaretā Tyfforth.	Kat̓inā Lovetoftt.
	Matildem de Bostoñ.	Kat̓inā de Goth^{a}m.
Aliciā Hardeyn.	Elizabeth Barry.	Aliciā Paynel.
Agnetē Wade.	Agnetē Cressy.	Joh^{a}m Pygot.
Elenorā Surteys.	Aliciam Pygneye.	Joh^{a}m de Stanes.
Aliciā de Mš̄chetoñ.	Kat̓inā Russel.	Margar̄ Collevilł.
Margr̄tā de Loughtoñ.	Margaretam Mounburger.	Elizabeth de Billisford.
Mariā ffairfax.		
Aliciam ffairfax.	Margaretam Pygot.	Joh^{a}m de Bukkestoñ.
Beat̓cem Walcote.	Aliciam Parlebien.	Isabellā Maystir.
Aliciā de Cliftoñ.	Hawysam de Pykeworth.	Elizabeth Danyel.
Matildem Bryt.		Wymark̄ Auuteyn.
Joh^{a}m de Chaworth.	Joh^{a}m ffacunberge.	Matildem Maistir,
Elenā Oseberneby.	Margar̄tam Burdeles.	et Elenā de Comptoñ.

ip̄ius Mo^{a}st̓ii sive dom^{s} cōmōiales nōdū ƀndcōis num^{s} ut dix̓int consecutas tunicis et velis albis indutas vestes albas et velamina nigra ac alia q̄ eisdem in h^{a}c ꝑte cōpetebant ī manibꝫ suis deferentes ⁊ alias [etc.].

The L.T.R. Memoranda Roll at the Public Record Office, No. 106, Micħ 15 Edward III, m. 3, under "Status ⁊ Visus," contains the Sheriff of Lincolnshire's accounts, and these include this item :— Et—xx · łi · quas dicit se soluisse Joħe ⁊ Alianore filiabꝫ Hug̃ le Despens̄ senior̄ Monialibꝫ dom⁹ de Sempyngham ꝑ dc̄o anno · xiiij^{o} · de illis · xx · łi · annuis quas ip̄e Moniales ꝑcipiūt de exit̄ com̄ ꝑdc̄i ex concessione ℞ ad totam vitam eaꝫdem ꝑ br̄e ℞ [etc.].

E. M. Poynton.

[1] This spelling of Poynton frequently occurs at an early period.

[2] These names are in the Accusative, which the context, here omitted for the sake of brevity, requires.

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In the Register of Bishop Bekingham at Lincoln, "Memorandums" fo. 48, 10 June A.D. 1346, under the heading, "Processus circa bndicionē Monialiū domus de Sempyngh'm," the following names appear:—

Religiose mtieres dne Edneā de Peyntoñ,[1] Elizabeth de Arderne, Matildis de Wilhby mo'stii sī dom' de Sympyngh'm. Lincoln dioē Prioresse cōvētuales Elienora le Spenē, Margareta Pevek, Alicia Bernak et alia ijius Mo'stii [etc.]

Emilia de Holand.	Juliana de Lymbury.	Matildis Nevvill.
Johna de Horbelyng.	Isabella Wrenne.	Isabella de Creshrok.
Alicia de Cameltoñ.	Aliāa de Peyntoñ.	Elizabeth Rydell.
Eustachia de Cameltoñ.	Margarita filia Johis.	Alicia de Sibtorp.
	Agnes Sourteys.	Ada de Wrangell, ꝑ
Margareta Elcome.	Leticia Prestwoñ.	Agnes de Spannesby.

ut asserverūt aliā bndcē [etc.]

In the same narrative there is also this list:—[2]

dnam Matildā de Tyringtoñ.	Elizabeth de Prestwold.	Matildem.
		Matildē de Walcote.
Emmā de ffolkyngh'm.	Margaretā Tyffortb.	Katinā Lovetoft.
	Matildem de Bostoñ.	Katinā de Goth'm.
Alicia Harleyn.	Elizabeth Barry.	Alicia Payuel.
Agnetē Wade.	Agnetē Cressy.	Joh'm Pygot.
Elenorā Surteys.	Aliciam Pygneye.	Joh'm de Stanes.
Alicia de Mschetoñ.	Katinā Russel.	Margar Colbevill.
Margrītā de Loughtoñ.	Margaretam Mounburger.	Elizabeth de Billisford.
Mariā ffairfax.		
Aliciam ffairfax.	Margaretam Pygot.	Joh'm de Bakkestoñ.
Beatcem Walcote.	Aliciam Parlebien.	Isabellā Maystir.
Alicia de Cliftoñ.	Hawysam de Pakewoth.	Elizabeth Danyel.
Matildem Bryt.		Wymark Aunteyn.
Joh'm de Chaworth.	Joh'm Mcunberge.	Matildem Maistir,
Elenā Oseberneby.	Margaritam Burdeñs.	et Elenā de Comptoñ.

ijius Mo'stii sive dom' cōmōiales nōdū bndcōis num' ut dixīnt consecutas tunicis et velis albis indutas vestes albas et velamina nigra ac alia q̄ eisdem in hec pte cōpetebant i manib; suis deferentes ꝑ alias [etc.].

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Et—xx · li · quas dicit se soluisse Johe ꝑ Alianore filiab; Hug le Despenā senior Monialib; dom' de Sempyngham p dcō anno · xiiij° · de illis · xx · li · annuis quas ipe Moniales peipiūt de exii coīn ꝑdci ex concessione k ad totam vitam easdem p bre k [etc.].

E. M. Poynton.

[1] This spelling of Peynton frequently occurs at an early period.

[2] These names are in the Accusative, which the context, here omitted for the sake of brevity, requires.

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WITH ADDITIONS.

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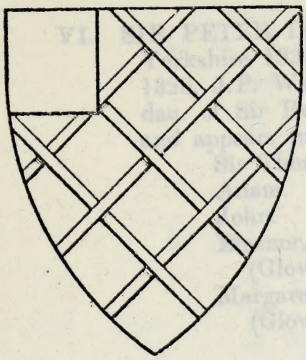
CLARO WAPENTAKE. Knaresborough, 15 Aug. 1665.



Middleton of Stockheld.

ARMS:—Quarterly of nine:—

1. Argent, frettée Sable, a canton of the second (Middleton).
2. Argent, three greyhounds courant in pale Sable (Mauleverer).
3. Sable, an estoile Argent (Ingleby).
4. Gules, a lion rampant Argent, within a bordure engrailed Or (Mowbray).
5. Argent, a chevron embattled between three birds Sable (Chaumont).
6. Argent, a chevron between three lions' heads erased Gules (Roucliffe).
7. Argent, a saltire Gules, on a chief of the second three escallops of the field (Talboys).
8. Argent, three cinquefoils Sable (Borrowden).
9. Gules, semée of cross-crosslets Or, a cinquefoil of the second (Umfreville).

CREST:—A garb Or between two wings erect Sable.

I. HYPOLITUS DE BRAHAM.

II. HUGH DE MIDELTON, appears as son of Apolitus in deeds.[1]

III. SIR ROBERT DE MIDELTON.

IV. SIR PETER DE MIDDELTON, held part of Middleton 1284-5 (Surt. Soc., xlix, 44), bur. at Ilkley; mar. Agnes . . . They had issue—

1. Sir Adam de Midelton, Lord of Middleton in the *Nomina Villarum*, 1315-6 (Surt. Soc., xlix, 349),

[1] In the possession of M. F. Middelton, Esq.

Dugdale's Visitation of Yorkshire.

WITH ADDITIONS.

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CLARO WARERAEX. Sacrosanctum, 12 Aug. 1666.

Middleton of Middleton.

ARMS:—Quarterly of nine—

1. Argent, fretty Sable, a canton of the second (*Middleton*).
2. Argent, three crescents conjoint in pale Sable (*Marlovenor*).
3. Sable, an estoile Argent (*Ingleby*).
4. Gules, a lion rampant Argent, within a bordure compoiled Or (*Mowbray*).
5. Argent, a chevron embattled between three birds Sable (*Chaumont*).
6. Argent, a chevron between three lions' heads erased Gules (*Roucliffe*).
7. Argent, a saltire Gules, on a chief of the second three escallops of the field (*Talboys*).
8. Argent, three conjoined Sable (*Burrowden*).
9. Gules, semée of cross-crosslets Or, a cinquefoil of the second (*Gatewell*).

CREST:—A gerb Or between two wings erect Sable.

I. HYPOLITUS DE BRADAM

II. HUGH DE MIDELTON, appears as son of Apolitus in deeds.[1]

III. SIR ROBERT DE MIDELTON.

IV. SIR PETER DE MIDDELTON, held part of Middleton 1284-5 (*Surt. Soc.*, xlix, 11), born at Ilkley; mar. Agnes . . . They had issue—

1. Sir Adam de Middleton, Lord of Middleton in the Jamina Villarum, 1315-6 (*Surt. Soc.*, xlix, 319),

[1] In the possession of M. T. Middleton, Esq.

probably buried in Ilkley church, where there is a monument generally considered to be his.[1]

2. Richard.
3. William (V).

V. WILLIAM DE MIDDELTON, mar. Agnes, dau. of Sir Nigel Boteler. They had issue—

Sir Peter (IV).
Eleanor, mar. John Fitzwilliam, of Woodhall.

VI. SIR PETER DE MIDDELTON, KNT., High Sheriff of Yorkshire 1334, a Justice in Eyre Dec. 1329, a Knight 1328, J.P. West Riding, Inq. P.M. 1336; mar. Eustacia, dau. of Sir Robert Plumpton, of Plumpton, living 1354, and appears in a deed of that date. They had issue—

Sir Thomas (VII).
Adam.
John.
Eleanor, mar. Sir John Mauleverer, of Allerton (Glover 66).
Margaret, mar. Sir John Vavasour, of Weston (Glover 345).

VII. SIR THOMAS DE MIDDELTON, named in the will of John Thoresby, Archbishop of York (Test. Ebor., i, 89), probably died before March 1393, when his soul was to be prayed for (Test. Ebor., i, 186); mar. Eliza, dau. of Sir Henry Gramary, of Bickerton. They had issue—

VIII. SIR NICHOLAS MIDDELTON, Lord of Midleton. Stockeld and Stubham, witness to his brother-in-law Sir Brian Stapleton's will, 16 May 1394; mar. first Matilda, dau. of . . .

Mar. secondly Avice, dau. of Sir Gilbert Stapleton, by Agnes, dau. of Brian Fitz Alan. They had issue—

Sir John (IX).

Mar. thirdly Isabel, called "of Kirkoswald, widow," before 18 Jan. 1 Hen. V, 1413-4 (Plumpton Correspondence, xxvi).

IX. SIR JOHN MIDELTON, of Stockeld, Midleton, etc., mar. Alice, dau. and coh. of Sir Peter Mauleverer, of Beamsley. They had issue—

X. WILLIAM MIDELTON, ESQ., of Stockeld, etc. Will 18 June, pr. at York 2 Dec. 1474 (Test. Ebor., iii, 209), mar. Margaret, dau. of Sir Stephen Hamerton, of Hamerton and Wigglesworth. They had issue—

[1] It is more likely that it belongs to his father, as Sir William, in his will 1549, desires to be buried "under the stone where his ancestor Sir Piers Myddleton lyeth."

probably buried in Ilkley church, where there is a monument generally considered to be his.[1]

2. Richard.
3. William (V).

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Sir Peter (IV).
Eleanor, mar. John Fitzwilliam, of Woodhall.

VI. SIR PETER DE MIDDELTON, KNT., High Sheriff of Yorkshire 1321, a Justice in Eyre 1322, a Knight 1328, 1.T. West-Riding, Inq. P.M. 1338; mar. Eustacia, dau. of Sir Robert Plumpton, of Plumpton, living 1321, and appears in a deed of that date. They had issue—
Sir Thomas (VII).
Adam.
John.
Eleanor, mar. Sir John Mauleverer, of Allerton (Glover 98).
Margaret, mar. Sir John Tavernor, of Wetton (Glover 345).

VII. SIR THOMAS DE MIDDELTON, named in the will of John Thornhy, Archbishop of York (Test. Ebor., i, 89), probably died before March 1393, when his son was to be prayed for (Test. Ebor., i, 180); mar. Eline, dau. of Sir Henry Gramary, of Inglewton. They had issue—

VIII. SIR NICHOLAS MIDDELTON, Lord of Middleton, Stockeld and Stubham, witness to his brother-in-law Sir Brian Stapleton's will, 16 May 1391; mar. first Matilda, dau. of . . .
Mar. secondly Avice, dau. of Sir Gilbert Stapleton, by Agnes, dau. of Brian Fitz Alan. They had issue—
Sir John (IX).
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[1] It is more likely that it belongs to his father, as Sir William, in his will 1340, desires to be buried "under the stone where the sonne of my lordes Sir Piers Mydelton lyeth."

1. Sir John (XI).
2. Nicholas, of North Deighton, Inq. P.M. 16 Mar. 9 Hen. VIII, says he died 8 Mar. 7 Hen. VIII, mar. first . . . , and had issue—
   Emma, mar. Thomas Thwaites (Hist. of Ilkley).
   Mar. secondly Isabella Babthorpe (remar. . . . . Ward). Will 4 Jan. 152$\frac{2}{3}$, pr. at York 9 Mar. 152$\frac{3}{4}$ (Test. Ebor., v, 163). They had issue—
   Elizabeth, coheiress, mar. Robert Sothill, of North Deighton (Glover, 275).
3. Thomas, of Kirkby Overblow, "sometime man of law," J.P., bur. at Spofforth, M.I. Will 1 June, pr. 5 Nov. 1492; mar. Joan, dau. of Sir William Plumpton, Knt., of Plumpton, mar. cov. 24 Aug. 1468, lic. 12 Sept. to marry in the chapel of the Holy Trinity, at Plumpton. (Test. Ebor., iii, 339.)
4. Richard, of Spofforth, domicellus of Richard, Duke of Gloucester. Will 24 May 1521, pr. at York 20 Sept. 1526, to be bur. at Spofforth, mar. Ellen Pickering, lic. 2 Oct. 1480, to the Vicar of Well. They had issue—
   Peter, son and heir, named in his father's will, of Kirkby, d. s.p.
   Other children.

XI. SIR JOHN MIDDLETON, KNT., of Stockeld, etc., mar. Matilda, dau. of Sir John Thwaites, of Lofthouse. They had issue—
1. Sir Peter (XII).
2. John (Flower).
   Elizabeth, mar. Robert Roos, of Laxton, co. Notts.

XII. SIR PETER MIDDLETON, of Stockeld, etc. Adm. at York 21 Apr. 1499; mar. Anne, dau. of Sir Henry Vavasour, of Hazlewood. They had issue—
   Sir William (XIII).
   Alice, mar. Richard Peck, of Wakefield.

XIII. SIR WILLIAM MIDDLETON, of Stockeld, etc., High Sheriff 1526, J.P. West Riding. Will 2 Aug. 1549, pr. 11 Mar. 1552, to be bur. at Spofforth or Ilkley, (Test. Ebor., vol. vi), Inq. P.M. 17 Oct. 23 P. and M.; mar. first Jane or Joyce, dau. of Edmund Sutton, son of Lord Dudley. They had issue—
1. Thomas (XIV).
2. Peter or Piers, of Lincoln's Inn, gent. Will 16 Nov. 1546, pr. at York 23 July 1546 (*sic*), mar. Eleanor . . . .
3. William.

1. Sir John (XI).
2. Nicholas, of North Deighton, Inq. P.M. 16 Mar. 9 Hen. VIII, says he died 8 Mar. 7 Hen. VIII, mar. first . . . , and had issue—
   Emma, mar. Thomas Thwaites (Hist. of Ilkley).
   Mar. secondly Isabella Babthorpe (remar. . . . . Ward). Will 1 Jan. 152½, pr. at York 9 Mar. 152½ (Test. Ebor., x, 103). They had issue—
   Elizabeth, coheiress, mar. Robert Sothill, of North Deighton (Glover, 376).
3. Thomas, of Kirkby Overblow, "sometime man of law," J.P. bur. at Spofforth, M.I. Will 1 June, pr. 5 Nov. 1492; mar. Joan, dau. of Sir William Plumpton, Knt., of Plumpton; mar. cov. 24 Aug. 1465, lic. 12 Sept. to marry in the chapel of the Holy Trinity, at Plumpton. (Test. Ebor., iii, 339.)
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   Peter, son and heir, named in his father's will, of Kirkby, d. s.p.
   Other children.

XI. SIR JOHN MIDDLETON, KNT., of Stockeld, etc., mar. Matilda, dau. of Sir John Thwaites, of Lofthouse. They had issue—
1. Sir Peter (XII).
2. John (Flower).
   Elizabeth, mar. Robert Roos, of Laxton, co. Notts.

XII. SIR PETER MIDDLETON, of Stockeld, etc. Adm. at York 21 Apr. 1493; mar. Anne, dau. of Sir Henry Vavasour, of Hazlewood. They had issue—
   Sir William (XIII).
   Alice, mar. Richard Peck, of Wakefield.

XIII. SIR WILLIAM MIDDLETON, of Stockeld, etc., High Sheriff 1526, J.P. West Riding. Will 2 Aug. 1549, pr. 11 Mar. 1552, to be bur. at Spofforth or Ilkley, (Test. Ebor., vol. vi), Inq. P.M. 17 Oct. 23 P. and M.; mar. first Jane or Joyce, dau. of Edmund Sutton, son of Lord Dudley. They had issue—
1. Thomas (XIV).
2. Peter or Piers, of Lincoln's Inn, gent. Will 16 Nov. 1546, pr. at York 23 July 1546 (sic), mar. Eleanor . . . .
3. William.

Anne, (?) wife of Richard Irton, of Irton (Glover 42). Her children mentioned in Piers Middleton's will.

Mar. secondly Isabella, dau. of . . . . Dighton, of Stockeld, lic. to marry in the chapel of Stockeld 13 Nov. 1508 (Test. Ebor., iii, 366). They had issue—

Thomas.

John.

Elizabeth, mar. Sir William Calverley, of Calverley.

Margaret, mar. William Clapham, of Beamsley.

Jane, mar. Marmaduke Vavasour, of Weston (Glover 345).

Maude, mar. William Wentworth, of Bretton, bur. at Silkstone 5 Jan. 159$\frac{8}{9}$.

Mar. thirdly Joan, dau. of . . . . Robinson, exec. of her husband's will. Will 14 Oct. 1579, pr. at York 10 May 1583, to be bur. in Ilkley church. They had issue—

Katherine, named in her father's will, mar. Sir Leonard Chamberlayne, of Thoralby.

XIV. THOMAS MIDDLETON, ESQ., of Stockheld, etc., d. v.p. Will 9 Nov. 1548, pr. at York 23 Mar. 154$\frac{8}{9}$, to be bur. at Spofforth; mar. Margaret, dau. of Sir William Gascoigne, of Gawthorp. They had issue—

1. William, d. y.
2. John (XV).
3. Thomas, named in his grandfather's will.
4. William, named in his grandfather's will, d. s.p.
5. Robert, d. s.p.
6. Peter, had lands in his father's will.
7. Henry, named in his grandfather's will, d. s.p.

Alice, exec. of her father, d. s.p.

Isabel, exec. of her father, d. s.p.

Maude, mar. first William, son of Henry Goodricke, Esq., of Ribston.

Anne, mar. Edmund Thwenge, of Ratsey (Glover 581).

Margaret, mar. Henry Witham, of Ledstone.

XV. JOHN MIDDLETON, ESQ., of Stockeld, etc., thirty years old at his grandfather's Inq. P.M. Will 21 Nov. 1564, pr. at York 11 Sept. 1565; mar. Isabell, dau. of John Midleton, of Midleton Hall, in Lonsdale, exec. of her husband's will (remar. Gamaliel Drax, of Woodhall). They had issue—

William (XVI).

John, d. s.p. (Flower).

Christopher, of Stubham, had lands from his father.

Edward.

Richard.

Anne, (?) wife of Richard Irton, of Irton (Glover 42). Her children mentioned in Piers Middleton's will.

Mar. secondly Isabella, dau. of . . . . Dighton, of Stockeld, lic. to marry in the chapel of Stockeld 13 Nov. 1508 (Test. Ebor., iii, 366). They had issue—

Thomas.

John.

Elizabeth, mar. Sir William Calverley, of Calverley.

Margaret, mar. William Clapham, of Beamsley.

Jane, mar. Marmaduke Vavasour, of Weston (Glover 345).

Maude, mar. William Wentworth, of Bretton, bur. at Silkstone 5 Jan. 1592.

Mar. thirdly Joan, dau. of . . . . Robinson, exec. of her husband's will. Will 14 Oct. 1579, pr. at York 10 May 1583, to be bur. in Ilkley church. They had issue—

Katherine, named in her father's will, mar. Sir Leonard Chamberlayne, of Thoralby.

XIV. THOMAS MIDDLETON, ESQ., of Stockeld, etc., d. v.p. Will 9 Nov. 1548, pr. at York 23 Mar. 1548, to be bur. at Spofforth; mar. Margaret, dau. of Sir William Gascoigne, of Gawthorp. They had issue—

1. William, d. y.
2. John (XV).
3. Thomas, named in his grandfather's will.
4. William, named in his grandfather's will, d. s.p.
5. Robert, d. s.p.
6. Peter, had lands in his father's will.
7. Henry, named in his grandfather's will, d. s.p.

Alice, exec. of her father, d. s.p.

Isabel, exec. of her father, d. s.p.

Maude, mar. first William, son of Henry Goodricke, Esq., of Ribston.

Anne, mar. Edmund Thwenge, of Ratsey (Glover 581).

Margaret, mar. Henry Witham, of Ledstone.

XV. JOHN MIDDLETON, ESQ., of Stockeld, etc., thirty years old at his grandfather's Inq. P.M. Will 21 Nov. 1564, pr. at York 11 Sept. 1565; mar. Isabell, dau. of John Midleton, of Midleton Hall, in Lonsdale, exec. of her husband's will (remar. Gamaliel Drax, of Woodhall). They had issue—

William (XVI).

John, d. s.p. (Flower).

Christopher, of Stubham, had lands from his father.

Edward.

Richard.

Ann, mar. Anthony Witham, of Cliffe (Glover 260).
Margaret, d. y.

XVI. *WILLIAM MIDDLETON, of Stokeld, in com. Ebor., Esqr., died in a^o 1609, vel circa,* signed Visitation of 1585, bur. at Spofforth 28 Apr. 1614. Will 16 Apr. 1614, pr. at York 9 Mar. 161$\frac{5}{6}$; *mar. Marie, daughter of Edmund Eltofts, of Farnhill, in com. Ebor., 1 wife.* They had issue—

Sr Peter (XVII).

mar. Anna, daughter of John Towneley, of Towneley, in com. Lanc., Esqr., 2 wife. They had issue—

William Middleton, of Thurntofte, in com. Ebor., d. s.p.; *mar. Anne, daughter of Thomas Walmsley, of Dunkenhalgh, in com. Lanc., Esqr.* (remar. Sir Thomas Osborne, Bart.), bur. at Harthill 20 Aug. 1666.

John.

Elena.

XVII. *Sr PETER MIDDLETON, of Stockheld, Kn^t., died in a^o 1645, mar. Mary, daughter and coheire of David Ingleby, a younger son of the house of Ripley,* bur. at York Minster 10 Feb. 1643-4. They had issue—

1. *William* (XVIII).
2. *Sr John Middleton, Kt.,* of Thirntoft and Walton, bur. at Sandal 20 Apr. 1654. Admon at London 1654; *mar.* at Wragby, 8 Sept. 1642, *Anne, da. of* Charles *Markham, of* Ollerton, *widow of* Robert *Waterton, of Walton, in com. Ebor.* (remar. Francis Nevile, Esq., of Chevet, at Royston, 1657). They had issue—

   Mary, mar. Roger Meynell, Esq., of Kilvington, bur. 30 Apr. 1685 at St. Saviour's, York.

   Bridget, bur. 26 May 1653 at Sandal.
3. *Robert, died unmarried.*
4. *Matthew,* in 1642 Major and Captain in a Regiment of Foot, of which his brother William was Colonel, petitioned 12 Mar. 1650-1 that his annuity was stopped on account of the sequestration of his brother William's estate.
5. *Thomas, died unmarried,* petitioned as his brother Matthew.
6. *Christopher, died young,* petitioned as his brother Matthew.

1. *Ursula, wife of Henry Farmer, of Somerton, in co. Oxon, Esqr.*
2. *Mary, first married to Edw. Topham, of Coverham, in Wensedale, in com. Ebor., after to Thomas Thornton, of Olsted, in Yorksh.*
3. *Anne, a nunne at Gant, in Flanders.*

Ann, mar. Anthony Wilkinson, of Cliffe (Glover 290), Margaret, d. y.

XVI. WILLIAM MIDDLETON, of Stockeld in com. Ebor, Esq., died in a° 1609, and was signed Visitation of 1585, bur. at Spofforth 22 Apr. 1614. Will 16 Apr. 1614, pr. at York 9 Mar. 1615; mar. Mary, daughter of Edmund Allerton, of Norfolk, in com. Ebor., 1 mig. They had issue—

S. Peter (XVII).

mar. Anne, daughter of John Tomlinson, of Tunstall, in com. Lanc., Esq., 2 mig. They had issue—

William Middleton, of Thornton, in com. Ebor.

d. s.p.; mar. Anne, daughter of Thomas Wilkinson, of Dunkenhalgh, in com. Lanc., Esq., viscount Fitz Thomas Osbourne, Earl of Danby, bur. at Harthill 20 Aug. 1666.

John.

Ellen.

XVII. S. PETER MIDDLETON, of Stockeld, Kn., died in a° 1645, mar. Mary, daughter and heiress of David Ingelby, a younger son of the house of Ingelby, bur. at York Minster 10 Feb. 1643-4. They had issue—

1. William (XVIII).
2. S. John Middleton, K., of Thirnton and Walton, bur. at Sandal 20 Apr. 1651. Admon at London 1651; mar. at Wragby, 8 Sept. 1642, Anne, da. of Charles Mauleverer, of Allerton, widow of Robert Waterton, of Walton, in com. Ebor. (comar. Francis Neville, Esq., of Chevet, at Hayston, 1637). They had issue—

Mary, mar. Roger Mennell, Esq., of Kilvington, bur. 30 Apr. 1685 at St. Saviour's, York.

Bridget, bur. 28 May 1650 at Sandal.

3. Robert, died unmarried.
4. Matthew, in 1642 Major and Captain in a Regiment of Foot, of which his brother William was Colonel, petitioned 12 Mar. 1653-4 that his annuity was stopped on account of the sequestration of his brother William's estate.
5. Thomas, died unmarried, petitioned as his brother Matthew.
6. Christopher, died young, petitioned as his brother Matthew.
1. Francis, wife of Henry Farrer, of Stockton, in co. Ebor., Esq.
2. Mary, first married to John Topham, of Cowthorpe, in Wharfedale, in com. Ebor., after to Thomas Thornton, of Oxnal, in Yorks.
3. Anne, a nunne at Gant, in Flandres.

XVIII. *WILLIAM MIDDLETON, of Stockeld, Esq., died 22 Dec. a° 1658*, Lieut.-Colonel of Horse for the King; *mar. Kath., daughter of John* (Henry Constable), *Viscount Dunbar.* They had issue—

1. *John Middleton, of Stockeld, Esq., æt. 13 ann. 15 Aug. 1665*, J.P. West Riding, d. s.p. 6 Apr. 1700, bur. at Spofforth, M.I.; *mar.* Jane, dau. of Sir Thomas Strickland.
2. *Peter* (XIX).
3. *William, ætatis 9 ann.*
1. *Mary, wife of Ralphe Clavering, of Calliley, in com. Northumbr.*
2. *Catherine, wife of Thomas Witham, 3d son of William Witham, of Sledwick, in Ep'atu Dunelm,* (?) bur. at Spofforth 22 July 1705.
3. *Maryaret.*
4. *Anne*, mar. Robert Plumpton, of Plumpton, 2 Dec. 1665 (Plumpton Correspondence).
5. *Elizabeth.*

XIX. *PETER* MIDDLETON, ESQ., of Stockeld, etc., *æt. 11 ann.* in 1665, a prisoner in York Castle 1680 for refusing the oath. Will 26 Feb. 1710, bur. at Spofforth 28 July 1714; mar. first Ann, dau. of Roger Meynell, of Kilvington. They had issue—

Mary, named in her father's will, alive 1726.

Mar. secondly Elizabeth, dau. of Marmaduke, third Lord Langdale, 21 Feb. 1700-1. They had issue—

Peter, d. under age and intestate 1718.

Marmaduke Middleton, Esq., of Stockeld, d. unmar. 6 May, bur. at Spofforth 9 May 1757, M.I.

William Middleton, Esq., of Stockeld, succeeded his brother, d. 10, bur. at Spofforth 15 Aug. 1763, M.I.; mar. Frances, dau. of J. Errington, Esq., 13 Sept. 1759, at St. George's, Hanover Square, London.

John.

Elizabeth, d. 1, bur. 4 Jan. 1770, at Spofforth, mar. Sir Carnaby Haggerston, Bart., of Haggerston, co. Northumb. Their grandson, William Constable, succeeded to the estates and assumed the name of Middleton.

Authorities—York Wills; Parish Registers.

XVIII. *WILLIAM MIDDLETON, of Stockeld, Esq., died 22 Dec. a° 1659.* Lieut.-Colonel of Horse for the King; mar. *Kath., daughter of John* (Henry Constable), *Viscount Dunbar.* They had issue—

1. *John Middleton, of Stockeld, Esq., ct. 13 ann. 15 Aug. 1665,* J.P. West Riding, d. s.p. 6 Apr. 1700, bur. at Spofforth, M.I.; mar. Jane, dau. of Sir Thomas Strickland.
2. *Peter* (XIX).
3. *William, ætatis 9 ann.*
1. *Mary, wife of Ralph Clavering, of Callilee, in com. Northumbr.*
2. *Catherine, wife of Thomas Witham, 3rd son of William Witham, of Stockeld, in Spiritu Parisiensi,* (?) bur. at Spofforth 22 July 1705.
3. *Margaret.*
4. *Anne,* mar. Robert Plumpton, of Plumpton, 2 Dec. 1665 (Plumpton Correspondence).
5. *Elizabeth.*

XIX. *PETER MIDDLETON, ESQ., of Stockeld, etc., ct. 11 ann.* in 1665, a prisoner in York Castle 1680 for refusing the oath. Will 26 Feb. 1710, bur. at Spofforth 28 July 1714; mar. first Ann. dau. of Roger Meynell, of Kilvington. They had issue—

Mary, named in her father's will, alive 1726.

Mar. secondly Elizabeth, dau. of Marmaduke, third Lord Langdale, 21 Feb. 1700-1. They had issue—

Peter, d. under age and intestate 1718.

Marmaduke Middleton, Esq., of Stockeld, d. unmar. 6 May, bur. at Spofforth 9 May 1757, M.I.

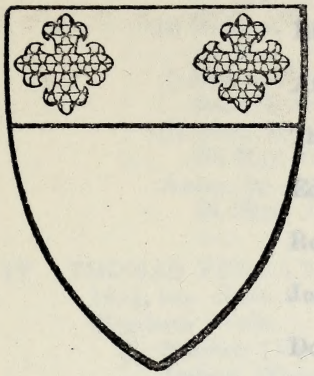
William Middleton, Esq., of Stockeld, succeeded his brother, d. 10, bur. at Spofforth 15 Aug. 1763, M.I.; mar. Frances, dau. of J. Errington, Esq., 13 Sept. 1759, at St. George's, Hanover Square, London.

John.

Elizabeth, d. 1, bur. 4 Jan. 1770, at Spofforth, mar. Sir Carnaby Haggerston, Bart., of Haggerston, co. Northumb. Their grandson, William Constable, succeeded to the estates and assumed the name of Middleton.

Authorities—York Wills; Parish Registers.

SKYRACK WAPENTAKE. Leedes, 11 Aug. 1665.



Ferrand of Harden-Beck.

ARMS:—Argent, on a chief Gules two crosses fleury vair, in the fess point a cinquefoil Azure.

CREST:—A cubit arm erect, vested vair, charged with a cinquefoil as in the arms, the hand grasping a battle-axe proper.

To expect a certificate from Mr. Ferrand, of Carleton, that this gentleman is of his family.

I. *CHRISTOPHER FERRAND, of Bingley, in com. Ebor., mar.* Alice, dau. of . . . They had issue—

Richard (II).

Robert Ferrand, of Bingley, bur. at Bingley 12 Nov. 1593. Will 18 Apr. 1591, pr. at York 20 Dec. 1593; mar. Margaret (?) Jowet, d. 2 Aug. 1597. (?) Will 9 Dec. 1593, pr. at York 4 Aug. 1597.

II. *RICHARD FERRAND, of Bingley, died circa ann. 1643,* bur. at Bingley 25 Sept. 1641, *mar. Margaret, daughter of Henry Atkinson, of Bolton, in Boland, in com. Eborum,* bur. at Bingley 4 June 1641. They had issue—

1. *George* (III).
2. *Edmund Ferrand,* of Bingley, bp. at Bingley 6 Aug. 1592, bur. there 20 Nov. 1663. Will 14 Nov. 1663, pr. at York; mar. at Bingley 14 Aug. 1620, Isabell Wood, who d. 10 July 1646. They had issue—

Margaret, bp. at Bingley 18, bur. there 21 Jan. 162$\frac{0}{1}$.

George, bp. at Bingley 6 Jan. 162$\frac{1}{2}$, named in his father's will.

Margaret, bp. at Bingley 2 May 1624, mar. there 21 Oct. 1647, Christopher Wilson.

William, bp. at Bingley 12 Feb. 162$\frac{5}{6}$, (?) bur. there 6 Oct. 1627.

Henry, bp. at Bingley 16 Mar. 162$\frac{7}{8}$, (?) bur. there 13 Aug. 1628.

William, bp. at Bingley 5 July 1629, named in his father's will.
Richard, bp. at Bingley 11 Sept. 1631, named in his father's will.
Ann, bp. at Bingley 1 Sept. 1633, named in her father's will.
Thomas, bp. at Bingley 23 Aug. 1635, (?) bur. there 18 Aug. 1636.
Edmund, bp. at Bingley 26 Nov. 1637, named in his father's will.
Robert, bp. at Bingley 15 Dec. 1638, named in his father's will.
Joshua, bp. at Bingley 11 Oct. 1641, named in his father's will.
Dorathie, bp. at Bingley 19 Sept. 1645, named in her father's will.

(?) Mar. secondly at Calverley 8 July 1650, Grace Franke, bur. at Bingley 2 Nov. 1665.

3. *Robert Ferrand, of Harden Grange* (A).

4. *Stephen Ferrand*, of Harden, bp. at Bingley 8 June 1600, (?) mar. at Bingley 7 Dec. 1624, Marie Walters. They had issue—

Marie, bp. at Bingley 4 Mar. 162$\frac{6}{7}$.
Ann, bp. at Bingley 4 Jan. 162$\frac{8}{9}$.
Martha, bp. at Bingley 21 June 1632.
Robert, bp. at Bingley 28 Dec. 1634.
William, bp. at Bingley 17 Sept. 1637, (?) bur. there 24 Nov. 1637.
Alice, bp. at Bingley 14 Nov. 1638, mentioned in the will of her uncle Robert Ferrand, of Harden.
Timothy, bp. at Bingley 21 June 1646.

1. *Agnes, wife unto John Beane, of Gilsted, in com. Ebor.*, bp. at Bingley 9 Mar. 15$\frac{79}{80}$, mar. there 8 June 1601.

2. *Mary, wife to Samuell Holeride, of Bingley, in co. Ebor.*, bp. at Bingley 25 Mar. 1582, mar. there 16 Dec. 1599.

3. *Alice, wife of Will. Wiley, citizen and chirurgeon, of London*, bp. at Bingley 24 Feb. 158$\frac{6}{7}$.

4. *Anne, wife of William Crawshaw, of Wilsden, in co. Ebor.*, bp. at Bingley 5 Jan. 159$\frac{4}{5}$, mar. there 20 July 1613.

(?) John, bp. at Bingley 18 Oct. 1584.
(?) William, bp. at Bingley 4 Jan. 15$\frac{89}{90}$.

III. *GEORGE FERRAND, of Bingley*, bp. at Bingley 5 Jan. 157$\frac{7}{8}$, mar. . . . (There is a license for George Ferrand and Margaret Leach at Otley, 1607). They had issue—

Thomas (IV).

William, bp. at Bingley 3 July 1629, named in his father's will.

Richard, bp. at Bingley 11 Sept. 1631, named in his father's will.

Ann, bp. at Bingley 1 Sept. 1633, named in her father's will.

Thomas, bp. at Bingley 23 Aug. 1635, (?) bur. there 18 Aug. 1636.

Edmund, bp. at Bingley 26 Nov. 1637, named in his father's will.

Robert, bp. at Bingley 15 Dec. 1638, named in his father's will.

Joshua, bp. at Bingley 11 Oct. 1641, named in his father's will.

Dorothie, bp. at Bingley 10 Sept. 1643, named in her father's will.

(?) Mar. secondly at Cutsredey 8 July 1630, Grace Fenton, bur. at Bingley 3 Nov. 1665.

2. Robert Ferrand, of Ilkley, Gentleman (A).

4. Stephen Ferrand, of Haworth, bp. at Bingley 8 June 1600, (?) mar. at Bingley 7 Nov. 1624, Elaire Watson. They had issue—

Marie, bp. at Bingley 4 Mar. 1625.

Ann, bp. at Bingley 4 Jan. 1627.

Martha, bp. at Bingley 21 June 1632.

Robert, bp. at Bingley 22 Dec. 1634.

William, bp. at Bingley 17 Sept. 1637, (?) bur. there 21 Nov. 1637.

Alice, bp. at Bingley 14 Nov. 1638, mentioned in the will of her uncle Robert Ferrand, of Haworth.

Timothy, bp. at Bingley 21 June 1646.

1. Agnes, reputed wife John Fenton, of Gildard, in co. Ebor., bp. at Bingley 9 Mar. 1612, mar. there 8 June 1601.

2. Mary, reputed to Samuel Wakefield, of Bingley, in co. Ebor., bp. at Bingley 25 Mar. 1582, mar. there 16 Dec. 1599.

3. Alice, reputed of Will. Ilkley, citizen and clothmaker, of London, bp. at Bingley 24 Feb. 1583.

4. Anne, reputed of William Greenhalgh, of Wakefield, in co. Ebor., bp. at Bingley 5 Jan. 1589, mar. there 20 July 1613.

(?) John, bp. at Bingley 18 Oct. 1584.

(?) William, bp. at Bingley 4 Jan. 1592.

III. GEORGE FERRAND, of Bingley, bp. at Bingley 5 Jan. 1571, mar. . . . (There is a license for George Ferrand and Margaret Leach at Otley, 1607). They had issue—

Thomas (IV).

Jerome, bp. at Bingley 22 Aug. 1619, (?) bur. there 22 Jan. 164$\frac{2}{3}$.

(?) Richard, bp. at Bingley 7 Sept. 1623, (?) bur. there 23 Mar. 162$\frac{7}{8}$.

(?) Richard, bp. at Bingley 17 Aug. 1628, (?) bur. there 7 July 1630.

(?) Alice, bp. at Bingley 14 Apr. 1609, (?) bur. there 20 May 1627.

Anne, bp. at Bingley 19 Jan. 161$\frac{1}{2}$, (?) bur. there 10 Sept. 1630.

IV. THOMAS FERRAND, of Bingley, bp. at Bingley 15 Mar. 161$\frac{5}{6}$, bur. there 5 Aug. 1663. (?) Mar. there 15 Nov. 1637 Elizabeth Waile. They had issue—

Stephen (V).

Joshua (There was a Joshua, son of Thomas Ferrand, bap. at Bingley 22 May 1653).

V. STEPHEN FERRAND, of Bingley, bur. there 12 July 1684, mar. Mary Hollings at Bingley, 18 Feb. 167$\frac{2}{3}$. They had issue—

Thomas (VI).

VI. THOMAS FERRAND, M.A., Vicar of Bingley, bp. there 9 June 1680, bur. there 15 Dec. 1740; mar. 2 June 1705 Martha, dau. of John Dobson, Esq., of the Vicarage, d. March 1772, æt. eighty-four. They had issue—

John (VII).

Thomas, Fellow of Trin. Coll., Camb., bp. at Bingley 21 Dec. 1709, d. unmar. 1741.

Benjamin, Lieutenant R.N., bp. 30 Nov. 1713, killed at Porto Cavellò, unmar.

Stephen, of Blythe, co. Notts, bp. 6 Mar. 1717, d. unmar. 5 Mar. 1788.

Mary, d. y.

Sarah, mar. John Siddal, gent., of Bingley, bp. 15 Aug 1720, d. 1772.

Anna, mar. Rev. Joshua Waddington, M.A., Vicar of Harworth and Walkingham, co. Notts. Their eldest son Thomas, took the name of Ferrand, pursuant to the will of his cousin Gerard Thomas Ferrand.

VII. JOHN FERRAND, M.A., Vicar of Messingham, co. Linc., bp at Bingley 5 Nov. 1706, d. 1759, mar. Mary, dau. and coh. of Thomas Hatchett, of Edwinstow, co. Notts, d. 1776. They had issue—

Gerard Thomas Ferrand, d. unmar. 10 July 1779, æt. twenty-seven.

Jerome, bp. at Bingley 22 Aug. 1619, (?) bur. there 22 Jan. 164½.
(?) Richard, bp. at Bingley 7 Sept. 1623, (?) bur. there 23 Mar. 1624.
(?) Richard, bp. at Bingley 17 Aug. 1628, (?) bur. there 7 July 1630.
(?) Alice, bp. at Bingley 14 Apr. 1609, (?) bur. there 20 May 1627.
Anne, bp. at Bingley 19 Jan. 161½, (?) bur. there 10 Sept. 1630.

IV. THOMAS FERRAND, of Bingley, bp. at Bingley 15 Mar. 161½, bur. there 5 Aug. 1663. (?) Mar. there 16 Nov 1637 Elizabeth Waile. They had issue—
Stephen (V).
Joshua (There was a Joshua, son of Thomas Ferrand, bap. at Bingley 22 May 1653).

V. STEPHEN FERRAND, of Bingley, bur. there 12 July 1684, mar. Mary Hollings at Bingley, 18 Feb. 167½. They had issue—
Thomas (VI).

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Thomas, Fellow of Trin. Coll., Camb., bp. at Bingley 21 Dec. 1709, d. unmar. 1741.
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Stephen, of Blythe, co. Notts, bp. 6 Mar. 1717, d. unmar. 5 Mar. 1788.
Mary, d. y.
Sarah, mar. John Siddal, gent., of Bingley, bp. 15 Aug 1720, d. 1772.
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Gerard Thomas Ferrand, d. unmar. 10 July 1779, æt. twenty-seven.

We now turn to the younger branch of Harden:—

A. *ROBERT FERRAND, of Harden Grange*, third son of Richard Ferrand (II) and Margaret Atkinson, *æt. 68 ann. 11° Aug. 1665*, bp. at Bingley 6 Nov. 1597, bur. there 7 Aug. 1674. Will 22 May 1674, pr. at York; *mar.* first *Anne, daughter of Tho. Newton, of Daventre, in co. North'ton*, bur. at Bingley 8 Jan. 166⅞. They had issue—

Benjamin (B).

Dorothy, wife of Ambrose Metcalfe, a Merch^t, in Hull.

Ann, wife unto Robt Milner, of Pudsey, in com. Ebor., Esq., mar. at Calverley 11 May 1647; mar. secondly Samuel Jenkinson, of Horbury.

Robert, d. v.p.

Mar. secondly Sarah Milner 20 Apr. 1668, bur. at Bingley 26 Mar. 1680.

B. *BENJAMIN FERRAND, of Harden Beck, æt. 41 ann. 11 Aug. a° 1665*, bur. at Bingley 14 Feb. 1699. Will 28 June 1690, cod. 27 June 1694; *mar. Martha, daughter of Edward Brokesbanke, of Wilsden, in com. Eborum*, at Bingley, 18 Dec. 1645, d. Nov. 1699. They had issue—

1. *Robert* Ferrand, *æt. 18 ann. 11 Aug. 1665*, of Harden Grange, J.P., D.L., bp. at Bingley 9 Dec. 1647, bur. there 5 Jan. 171½, mar. first Barbara, dau. of Richard Bradgate, Esq., of Ullesthorpe, co. Leic., bur. at Bingley 4 Apr. 1685. They had issue—

Benjamin Ferrand, of St. Ives, Captain W. Y. Militia, bp. at Bingley 17 Sept. 1675, bur. there 19 Dec. 1731, mar. first Anne, dau. of Henry Currer, Esq., of Kildwick, 28 Dec. 1707, d. s.p., bur. 29 July 1727. Mar. secondly Sarah, dau. and coh. of Thomas Dobson, Esq., of the Vicarage (remar. Gregory Rhodes, of Ripon), bur. at Bingley, 11 Apr. 1785, M.I. They had issue—

Benjamin Ferrand, Esq., of St. Ives, Major W. Y. Militia, bp. 18 May 1730, d. unmar. 20 Oct. 1803, M.I.

Bradgate, M.A., Vicar of Bradford, bp. at Bingley 8 May 1682, d. unmar. 3 May 1709, bur. in the chancel of Bradford church.

Mary, mar. Thomas Roebuck, Esq., of Heath, near Wakefield, bp. at Bingley 11 Jan. 167⅞.

Anne, mar. John Cockcroft, Esq., of Bradford, at Idle, Calverley, 14 Sept. 1701, bp. at Bingley 1 Aug. 1679.

We now turn to the younger branch of Harden:—

A. ROBERT FERRAYR, of Harden, Gresgy, third son of Richard Ferrand (II) and Margaret Atkinson, ob. 6d mon. 17° Aug. 1666, bp. at Bingley 6 Nov. 1597, bur. there 7 Aug. 1674. With 22 May 1614, pr. at York; mar. first, dau. of Thomas Ferrand, of Gresgy, ra. Northum, bur. at Bingley 8 Jan. 1661. They had issue—

Benjamin (II).

Dorothy, wife of Andrew Metcalfe, a Merch. in Hull, dau. with Rob. Milner, of Pudsey, in com. Elder, Esq., mar. at Calverley 11 May 1641; mar. secondly Samuel Jenkinson, of Halmery.

Robert, d. s.p.

Mar. secondly Sarah Milner, 20 Apr. 1656, bur. at Bingley 26 Mar. 1680.

B. BENJAMIN FERRAYR, of Harden Rock, ob. 4d mon. 17 Aug. 1666, bur. at Bingley 14 Feb. 1699. With 28 June 1650, col. 27 June 1651; mar. Martha, daughter of Edward Brackenbury, of Wakefield, in com. Eborum, at Bingley, 12 Dec. 1615, d. Xm. 1693. They had issue—

I. Robert Ferrand, ob. 12 mon. 11 day, 1662, of Harden Grange, 1 P. D. L., bp. at Bingley 9 Dec. 1617, bur. there 5 Jan. 1712; mar. first Dorothy, dau. of Richard Hardgate, Esq., of Ulleskelfe, co. Lein., bur. at Bingley 4 Apr. 1685. They had issue—

Benjamin Ferrand, of St. Ives, Captain W. Y. Militia, bp. at Bingley 17 Sept. 1676, bur. there 19 Dec. 1731, mar. first Anne, dau. of Henry Garner, Esq., of Kildwick, 28 Dec. 1707, d. s.p., bur. 20 July 1727. Mar. secondly Sarah, dau. and coh. of Thomas Dobson, Esq., of the Vicarage (comm. Gregory Hindle, of Hipon), bur. at Bingley, 11 Apr. 1758, æt. 71. They had issue—

Benjamin Ferrand, Esq., of St. Ives, Major W. Y. Militia, bp. 18 May 1709, d. unmar. 20 Oct. 1768, æt. 71.

Hardgate, M.A., Vicar of Bradford, bp. at Bingley 8 May 1688, d. unmar. 3 May 1760, bur. in the chancel of Bradford church.

Mary, mar. Thomas Rosebud, Esq., of Heath, near Wakefield, bp. at Bingley 11 Jan. 1671.

Anne, mar. John Cockroft, Esq., of Bradford, at Idle Calverley, 11 Sept. 1701, bp. at Bingley 1 Aug. 1679.

Mar. secondly Anne, dau. of Hugh Currer, Esq., of Kildwick (wid. of William Busfield, Esq., of Leeds), at Bingley 2 Feb. 168⅔, bp. at Kildwick 2 Jan. 1650, d. 9 Nov. 1712, bur. at Bingley, M.I. They had issue—

Robert Ferrand, of Harden Grange, bp. 6 Dec. 1687, d. unmar., and bur. 15 Sept. 1742.

2. *Edward* (C).
3. *David*, Major in the Army, d. s.p., bur. at Bingley 24 Nov. 1699.
4. *Samuell*, Vicar of Calverley, Todwick and Rotherham, bp. at Bingley 24 Nov. 166⅓; mar. first Anne Marsh. They had issue—

Benjamin, Incumbent of Attercliffe chapel, Sheffield, bp. at Calverley 24 Apr. 1689, d. 27 Feb. 1728, bur. at Attercliffe; mar. Elizabeth . . . , d. 4 Dec. 1752, æt. sixty, bur. at Attercliffe. They had issue—

Benjamin, Thomas, } bur. at Attercliffe.

Philip.
James.
Robert.
Edward, of London, bp. at Calverley 2 Nov. 1691, d. 21 Jan. 1769; mar. Anne, dau. of . . . Freeman, of Bristol. They had issue—

Anna, mar. Edward Astley, Esq., of Carey Street, Lincoln's Inn.
Elizabeth, living unmar. 1774.

Fytch William, of St. James', Clerkenwell, d. 1 Nov. 1759; mar. Maria, dau. of Edward Wallis, Esq. They had issue—

Benjamin, aged circa fourteen in 1774.

1. *Anne*, mar. Thomas Fluid, Esq., of Great Penthin, co. Leic., at Bingley, 2 May 1671, bp. there 18 June 1650.
2. *Lydia*, mar. Thomas Whalley, gent., of Winterburn, at Bingley, 16 Mar. 1694, bp. there 8 Mar. 165⅔.
3. *Mary*, mar. Richard Pindar, Esq., of Kendal, Barr.-at-Law, bp. at Bingley 25 Jan. 165⅝.
4. Martha, mar. Stephen Fyshe, of Holling Hall, near Settle, bp. at Bingley 23 June 1668.

C. *EDWARD* FERRAND, of Harden Beck, bp. at Bingley 29 May 1656, bur. there 17 Dec. 1742; mar. Jane, dau. of William Richardson, Esq., of Bierley, bp. at Bradford 26 Aug. 1660, bur. at Bingley 3 Apr. 1716. They had issue—

Mar. secondly Anne, dau. of Hugh Currer, Esq., of Kildwick (wid. of William Bosfield, Esq., of Leeds), at Bingley 2 Feb. 1681, bp. at Kildwick 2 Jan. 1650, d. 9 Nov. 1712, bur. at Bingley, M.I. They had issue—

Robert Ferrand, of Harden Grange, bp. 6 Dec. 1687, d. unmar., and bur. 15 Sept. 1742.

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3. *Mary*, mar. Richard Pindar, Esq., of Kendal, Barr.-at-Law, bp. at Bingley 25 Jan. 1665.

4. Martha, mar. Stephen Fyshe, of Helling Hall, near Settle, bp. at Bingley 23 June 1668.

C. EDWARD FERRAND, of Harden Beck, bp. at Bingley 29 May 1656, bur. there 17 Dec. 1742; mar. Jane, dau. of William Richardson, Esq., of Bierley, bp. at Bradford 26 Aug. 1660, bur. at Bingley 3 Apr. 1716. They had issue—

Richardson Ferrand, of Harden, J.P., bp. at Bingley 21 Apr. 1692, d. 31 Aug. 1745; mar. Mary, dau. of William Busfield, Esq., of Rishworth, 24 May 1728, d. 8 Feb. 1754. They had issue—

Jane, mar. Robert Stansfeld, Esq., of Esholt, d. 18 June 1796, æt. 65, bur. at Guiseley.

Mary, mar. first, 2 Jan. 1756, Henry Currer, of Kildwick; secondly, Peter Bell, Esq., of Thirsk, d. s.p.

John (D.)

Jane, d. unmar. 13 May 1720, bur. at Hurworth, M.I.

D. JOHN FERRAND, of Stockton, bp. at Bingley 29 Apr. 1697, bur. there 23 Aug. 1729, mar. Maria Hewdick, dau. of a merchant of Rotterdam, d. 1 July 1744. They had issue—

Richardson (E.)

E. RICHARDSON FERRAND, Esq., of Stockton, bp. there 22 Nov. 1723, d. 2 May 1769, mar. 14 Feb. 1745, Anne, dau. of the Rev. George Walker, of Stockton, d. 1771. They had issue—

John (F.)

George, b. 1750, d. s.p.

Richardson, Mayor of Stockton, b. 1759.

Esther, mar. Benjamin Lumley, Esq., of Stockton.

Anna Maria, mar. Christopher Wray, Esq., of Stockton.

F. JOHN FERRAND, Esq., of Barnard Castle, b. 1747, d. at Sedgefield, co. Durh., 7 Feb. 1790, bur. there; mar. at Checkley, co. Staff., 1772, Sarah, dau. of Edward Dale, Esq., of Stockton, d. at Bath, 3 May 1825, bur. there. They had issue—

Edward (G.)

Walker, of Harden Grange, J.P., D.L., M.P. for Tralee, Lieut.-Col. of Militia, b. 5 June 1780, d. s.p. 20 Sept. 1835, bur. at Bingley, M.I.; mar. first Katherine Maria, dau. of General William Twiss, 5 Sept. 1805, d. 15 Feb. 1827; mar. secondly, Margaret, dau. of John Moss, Esq., of Otterspool, d. 5 Apr. 1846.

Jane, mar. Apr. 1794, Rev. Charles B. Charlewood, of Oakhill, co. Staff., d. 1798.

Sarah, b. 25 July, 1783, mar. 12 Feb. 1805, Currer Fothergill Busfield, of Cottingley Bridge. On the decease of her brothers she retook the name of Ferrand on succeeding to the estates which descended to her son William Busfield Ferrand, Esq. She d. 30 May 1854.

Anne Catherine, mar. first, 5 Dec. 1809, Edward Surtees, Esq., of Seatonburn; secondly, George T. B. Monkland, b. 22 May 1787.

Richardson Ferrand, of Harden, J.P., bp. at Bingley 21 Apr. 1692, d. 31 Aug. 1746; mar. Mary, dau. of William Busfield, Esq., of Rishworth, 24 May 1728, d. 8 Feb. 1754. They had issue—

Jane, mar. Robert Stansfield, Esq., of Esholt, d. 18 June 1796, set. 65, bur. at Guiseley.

Mary, mar. first, 2 Jan. 1756, Henry Carrer, of Kildwick; secondly, Peter Bell, Esq., of Thirsk, d. s.p.

John (D.)

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G. EDWARD FERRAND, Esq., of St. Ives, to which he succeeded on the death of his relative Benjamin Ferrand, Esq.; he was J.P. and D.L.; b. at Barnard Castle 14 Dec. 1777, d. 21 Mar. 1837, bur. at Bingley, M.I.; mar. 31 Jan. 1809, Frances, dau. of W. Holden, Esq., of Baildon, 9 Jan. 1861, bur. at Bingley. They had issue—

Frances, only dau., mar. 2 Dec. 1840, Richard P. Amphlett, Esq., M.P.

Authorities—Bingley Register, printed by Yorkshire Register Society; Whitaker's Craven; York Wills.

LANGBARGH WAPENTAKE. Yorke, 13° Sept. 1665.

Marwood of Little Buskeby.

ARMS:—Gules, a chevron Ermine between three goats' heads erased Argent.
CREST:—On a mount Vert a ram couchant Argent, attired Or.

I. EDWARD MARWOOD, of Nunthorpe, d. 3 Oct. 1577 (Graves' Cleveland). Had issue—

II. MARMADUKE MARWOOD (Graves' Cleveland). Had issue—

III. *JAMES MARWOOD, of Nunthorpe, in com. Eborum, mar.* (?) Barbara, *daughter of James Cleasby, of Cleasby, in co. Ebor.* They had issue—

1. *William Marwood, of Little Buskeby, died without issue.* Admon. 10 Mar. 1618.
2. *Henry* (IV).
1. *Margerie, wife of . . . . Warde, of Nunthorpe.*
Dorothy, wife of . . . . Winterton, of . . . . in com. Warr.

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IV. *HENRY MARWOOD, of Little Buskeby, heir to his brother, died about the yeare 1639, mar. Anne, daughter of John Constable, of Dromonby, in com. Ebor, Esqr.* They had issue—

1. *Sr George* (V).
2. *William Marwood, of Stubby, in co. Linc.*
3. *Francis Marwood, Citizen of London.*
1. *Anne, wife of Gyles Wetherell, of Stockton, in com. palat. Dunelm.*
2. *Barbara, wife of Josias Mathews, grandson to Toby Mathews, Archbysshop of Yorke,* bp. at Stokesley 27 Dec. 1603.

V. *Sr GEORGE MARWOOD, of Little Buskeby, in com. Ebor., Bart., æt. 64, an. 13 Sept. 1665,* mat. at Linc. Coll., Oxon, 21 Mar. 161$\frac{6}{7}$, created a Baronet 31 Dec. 1660, High Sheriff of Yorkshire 1651, M.P. for Northallerton 1660-1, bp. at Stokesley 28 April 1601, d. 19 Feb. 167$\frac{9}{80}$, bur. at St. Mich.-le-Belfrey, York. Will 26 Aug. 1679, pr. at York 16 Mar. following. *Mar. Frances, daugh. of Sr Walter Bethell of Alne, in com. Ebor., K^t.,* at Alne, 3 Apr. 1627, bur. 6 Jan. 168$\frac{3}{4}$, at St. Mich.-le-Belfrey, York. They had issue—

1. *Henry* (VI).
2. *George Marwood, a Hamborough Merchant,* mar. Mary, dau. of Samuel Swinnock, of London, merchant. They had issue—
   - Sir Samuel Marwood, third Bart., succeeded his uncle in the Baronetcy, d. s.p., bur. at Stokesley 31 Oct. 1739, mar. Mary, dau. of . . . . Pierson, of Stokesley, 8 May 1735.
   - Sir William Marwood, fourth Bart., succeeded his brother, d. s.p., 29 Feb. 1740, bur. at Paddington, co. Middx.; mar. Margaret . . . , bur. 16 Aug. 1740, at Paddington.
3. *Walter.*
1. *Barbara, wife of Sr Thomas Heblethwayt, of Norton, in co. Ebor., Kn^t.,* mar. secondly Sir Francis Cobb, of Ottringham.
2. *Frances, wife of Richard Weston, an Utter Barrister of Grayes Inne.*
3. *Anna, wife of Will. Metcalfe, of Allerton, in co. Ebor., Esqr.,* mar. at Stokesley 21 May 1657.

VI *HENRY MARWOOD, Esqr., ætatis 30 annor. 13° Sept. a^o 1665,* second Bart., of Buskeby, High Sheriff of Yorkshire 1674, M.P. for Northallerton 1685-8, bur. 6 Nov. 1725, at Stokesley; *mar. Margaret, daugh. of Conyers Ld Darcy and Conyers 1 wife,* at Hornby, 19 May 1658, bur. at Stokesley 8 June 1660. They had issue—

IV. HENRY MARWOOD, of Lower Fenwicke, Kirk in Airedale, died above the years 1633, mar. Anne, daughter of John Cornwallis, of Doncaster, in com. Nott. Esq. They had issue—

1. Sir George (V).
2. William Marwood of Smithy, co. Lincoln.
3. Francis Marwood, Citizen of London.
1. Anne, wife of Clyde Hildyard, of Stockton, in com. Yorke, Gentleman.
2. Barbara, wife of Jordan Hutchins, grandson to Tobie Hutchins, Archdeacon of Yorke, liv. at Stokesley 27 Dec. 1603.

V. Sir GEORGE MARWOOD, of Lower Fenwicke, in com. Nottingham, ob. 25 Sept. 1625, mart. at Lane Chapel, Cheam, 21 Mar. 1614, created a Baronet 31 Dec. 1616, High Sheriff of Yorkshire 1621, M.P. for Northallerton 1620-1, bp. at Stokesley 28 April 1601, d. 19 Feb. 1614, bur. at St. Mich.-le-Belfrey, York. Will 20 Aug. 1670, pr. at York 16 Mar. following. Alice, Princess, daughr. of Sir Walter Raleigh of Hale, in com. Essex, K., at Alne, 3 Apr. 1627, bur. 6 Jan. 1633, at St. Mich.-le-Belfrey, York. They had issue—

1. Henry (VI).
2. George Marwood, a Hardenwright Merchant, mar. Mary, dau. of Samuel Swinnock, of London, merchant. They had issue—

   Sir Samuel Marwood, third Bart., succeeded his uncle in the Baronetcy, d. s.p., bur. at Stokesley 31 Oct. 1733, mar. Mary, dau. of . . . . Pierson, of Stokesley, 8 May 1723.

   Sir William Marwood, fourth Bart., succeeded his brother, d. s.p., 29 Feb. 1740, bur. at Paddington, co. Middx.; mar. Margaret . . . , bur. 16 Aug. 1740, at Paddington.

3. Walter.
1. Barbara, wife of Sir Thomas Hildyard, of Norton, in co. Ebor., Knt., mar. secondly Sir Francis Cobb, of Ottringham.
2. Frances, wife of Richard Hearne, an Elder Barrister of Gresys Inne.
3. Anne, wife of H. H. Alexander, of Allerton, in co. Ebor., Esq., mar. at Stokesley 21 May 1597.

VI. HENRY MARWOOD, Esq., aetatis 30 mense, 13° Sept. a° 1605, second bart., of Hunsley, High Sheriff of Yorkshire 1674, M.P. for Northallerton 1685-8, bur. 6 Nov. 1722, at Stokesley; mar. Margaret, daughr. of Cousyn L. Darcy and Conyers 1 wife, at Hornby, 19 May 1658, bur. at Stokesley 8 June 1680. They had issue—

Margaret æt. 4 an 13 Sept. a° 1665, bur. 5 Feb. 166⅚, at St. Mich.-le-Belfrey, York.

Mar. Dorothy, daughter of Alan Bellingham, of Levens, in com. Westmorland, Esqr., 2 wife. They had issue—

George (VII).

(?) Henry, bp. at Stokesley 27 July 1665.

Elizabeth, mar. John Pierce, of Lazenby Hall, bp. at Stokesley 7 Mar. 1666-7, d. 26 Mar. 1726, bur. at Bedale.

Agnes, bp. at Stokesley 26 Mar., bur. there 7 Aug. 1668.

Mar. thirdly Martha, dau. of Sir Thomas Wentworth, Knt., of Elmsall, wid. of Thomas Wombwell, Esq., of Wombwell.

VII. *GEORGE* MARWOOD, *æt. 5 mens, 13 Sept. 1665*, bp. at Stokesley 27 July 1665, d. v.p., bur. there 12 Nov. 1700, mar. first Constance, dau. of Sir T. Spencer, of Yarnton, co. Oxon, Bart., mar. lic., 8 June 1687, bur. at Stokesley 4 Aug. 1691. They had issue—

Jane, only dau. and heiress, mar. at St. Paul's Cathedral 9 June 1709, Cholmley Turner, Esq., of Kirkleatham, bp. at Stokesley 10 May 1688, bur. there 26 Apr. 1764. Will 25 Feb. 1762, pr. 21 Apr. 1764. She left the Buskeby estates to her cousin William Metcalfe, who assumed the name of Marwood.

Mar. secondly Lucy, dau. of Erasmus Smith, lic. 14 Mar. 169⅔, at Chelsea, bur. at Stokesley 10 Sept. 1700.

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GRANTS AND CERTIFICATES OF ARMS.

Communicated by Arthur J. Jewers, F.S.A.

(*Continued from p.* 65.)

Holmes, Sir Robert, third s. of Henry, of Mallow, co. Cork, Esq., s. of Robert Holmes, who was born in Lancashire. He was engaged in military and naval services against the rebels, and after the restoration was employed in France, Germany, and Flanders, and since made commander of Sandown Castle, in the Isle of Wight. He also commanded a squadron of ships in two expeditions to Guinea, after which he was knighted. He was also captain of a ship in the victory over the Dutch in 1665, and was the next year made Rear Adm. of the Red, when he entered the harbour of Ulg, in Holland, and burnt one hundred and eighty ships; then landed with two thousand men on the island of Scheling and burnt Brandecis

Mar. Margaret, d. & co. 12 Sept. or 1662, bur. 5 Feb. 1667, at St. Mich.-le-Belfrey, York.

Mar. Dorothy, daughter of John Bellingham, of Lecaun, in com. Westmoreland, Esq., 2 reg. They had issue—

George (VII).

(?) Henry, bp. at Stokesley 27 July 1666.

Elizabeth, mar. John Pierce, of Lesonby Hall, bp. at Stokesley 7 Mar. 1660-7, d. 26 Mar. 1730, bur. at Beckle.

Agnes, bp. at Stokesley 26 Mar., bur. there 7 Aug. 1668.

Mar. thirdly Martha, dau. of Sir Thomas Wentworth, Knt., of Elmsall, wid. of Thomas Wombwell, Esq., of Wombwell.

VII. GEORGE SAYWOOD, ret. 3 years, 12 Sept. 1667, bp. at Stokesley 27 July 1660, d. v.p., bur. there 12 Nov. 1700, mar. first Constance, dau. of Sir T. Spencer, of Yarnton, co. Oxon, Bart., mar. lic. 8 June 1687, bur. at Stokesley 4 Aug. 1691. They had issue—

Jane, only dau. and heiress, mar. at St. Paul's Cathedral 9 June 1725, Chichester Turner, Esq., of Kirkleatham, bp. at Stokesley 10 May 1688, bur. there 26 Apr. 1761. Will 23 Feb. 1762, pr. 21 Apr. 1761. She left the Hackby estates to her cousin William Metcalfe, who assumed the name of Saywood.

Mar. secondly Lucy, dau. of Francis Smith, lic. 14 Mar. 1691, at Chelsea, bur. at Stokesley 19 Sept. 1700.

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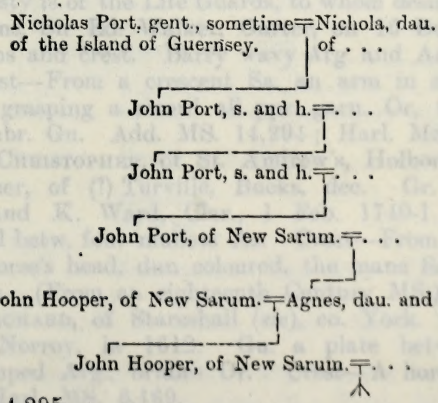
HOLT, WILLIAM, of London, gent. Conf. Arg. on a bend eng. Sa. three fleurs-de-lys of the first. Crest—An arm emb. in armour ppr., garnished Or, the gauntlet grasping a pheon Arg. Stowe MS. 703.

HOOKE, JOHN, of Bramshott, co. Hants, Esq. Conf. of arms and gr. of crest by W. Dethick, Garter, and W. Camden, Clar., 20 Oct. 1600. Produced at Alton 12 Aug. 1686, before Sir H. St. George, Clar. Per cross Sa. and Arg. a cross betw. four escallop shells all counterchanged. Crest—An escallop shell Sa. betw. two wings Arg. Add. MS. 14,295.

HOOPER (HOWPER), JOHN, Bishop of Worcester. Gr. by Sir G. Dethick, Garter, 5 April, . . Edw. VI. Or, on a fess dancettée Gu., betw. three clouds Sa., from the top of each cloud rays of the second, a lamb couchant inter two estoiles Arg. Harl. MS. 1,359.

HOOPER, JOHN, of New Sarum, Esq., being descended from John Port, formerly of New Sarum, through his mother, and not being certain as to the arms of his own family; W. Hervey, Clar., 15 Nov. 1562, gr. and conf. to him the quarterly coat and the crest following, 1 and 4, Or, on a fesse betw. three boars pass. Az. as many annulets of the first, for Hooper; 2 and 3, Gu. on a chev. betw. three portcullises Or, as many roses of the first, for Port. Crest—A boar's head erect and erased Az. bezantée, tusked and bristled Or. This coat and crest for Thomas Hooper, of New Sarum, was entered in the Visitation of Wilts in 1623, by Sampson Leonard, Bluemantle, and the original grant was produced at Lyndhurst 27 July 1688, before Sir H. St. George, Clar.



Add. MS. 14,295.

town, and has lately been made Captain and Governor of the Isle of Wight. Conf. of arms and gr. of augmentation by Sir E. Walker, Garter, 19 Jan. 1660. Barry wavy of six Or and Az., and for augmentation on a canton Gu., a lion of England. Crest—From a naval coronet Or, a dexter arm emb., in armour ppr. garn. of the first, the hand of the second, grasping a trident Az., headed gold. Add. MS. 14,294.

HOLT, WILLIAM, of London, gent. Conf. Arg. on a bend eng. Sa. three fleurs-de-lys of the first. Crest—An arm emb. in armour ppr., garnished Or, the gauntlet grasping a pheon Arg. Stowe MS. 703.

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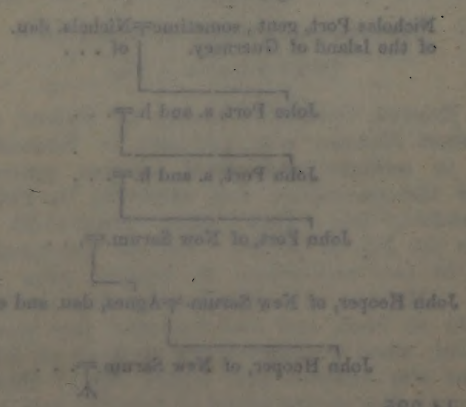

Add. MS. 14,295.

HOPE, RALPH, Yeoman of the Robes to His Majesty. Pat. by Wm. Harvey, Clar. Erm. two chevronels eng. Az. betw. three escallop shells Gu. Crest—A double rose, the inner one Arg., the outer Gu., issuing therefrom an antelope's head Az., attired and tufted Or. Add. MS. 26,702; Stowe MS. 706.

HOPERTON, ADAM, of Gelsthorp, (*sic*, but ? Youlthorp, in the par. of Bishop Wilton), co. York. Pat. from R. St. George, Norroy, 1612. Gu. a crescent Or, in chief a label of three points of the second, on each point a cinquefoil Az. Crest—Within a chaplet of leaves Vert, a fleur de lys Or. Harl. MS. 6,140; Stowe MS. 706.

HORDEN, EDWARD and ALEXANDER, of Horden, co. Kent. Conf. by W. Dethick, Garter, 1 Jan. 1586, 29 Eliz. Pat. in Latin. 1 and 4, Az. on a chev. betw. three lions ramp. gard. Arg., an imperial crown Gu.; 2 and 3, Per pale Arg. and Sa. two wolves pass. betw. three quatrefoils in pale within a bord., all counterchanged. Crest—A demi wolf quarterly Arg. and Sa., holding betw. its paws an imperial crown Gu. Stowe MSS. 676, 706.

HORDEN, THOMAS, of Kent. Pat. by Sir Tho. Wriothesley, Garter, and Tho. Benolt, Clar., 24 May 14 . . The pat. in French. Per pale Arg. and Sa. two wolves pass., betw. three quatrefoils, all in pale counterchanged, within a bord. per pale Gu. and Or. Crest—A demi wolf quarterly Arg. and Sa., betw. its paws a quatrefoil quarterly of the first and second. Stowe MS. 706.

HORNE, JOHN, now of Gamroon, in Persia, in the E. I. Co. Service, and to his eldest sister Mary and his younger sister Culling (children of John Horne, late of Exeter, co. Devon, and after of London, Turkey merch., dec.). Gr. by J. Anstis, Garter, and Knox Ward, Clar., 21 Feb. 1729-30. Arg. on a chev. eng. Gu., betw. three bugle horns Sa., as many mullets of the field. Crest—A bull's head erased paly of four Arg. and Gu., armed and gorged with a coronet Or. Add. MS. 14,830.

HORNEBROOKE, RICHARD, gent., s. of Richard Hornebrooke, of Exeter, co. Devon, gent. He served beyond the seas and returning with His Majesty is of the Life Guards, to whom desiring an alteration of his arms, Sir Ed. Walker, Garter, on 16 Dec. 1663, granted these arms and crest. Barry wavy Arg. and Az. three crescents Sa. Crest—From a crescent Sa. an arm in armour emb., the gauntlet grasping a sword all ppr. garn. Or, the point of the sword embr. Gu. Add. MS. 14,294; Harl. MS. 1,441.

HORSENAILE, CHRISTOPHER, of St. Andrew's, Holborn, London, s. of Christopher, of (?) Turville, Bucks, dec. Gr. by J. Anstis, Garter, and K. Ward, Clar., 1 Feb. 1740-1. Arg. a cross dovetailed betw. four mullets Az. Crest—From a mural coronet Arg. a horse's head, dun coloured, the mane Sa., collared dovetailed Az. (From an eighteenth Century MS.)

HORSFALL, RICHARD, of Stareshall (*sic*), co. York. Pat. by R. St. George, Norroy, in 1612. Gu. a plate betw. three horses' heads couped Arg., bridles Or. Crest—A horse's head couped Erm. Harl. MS. 6,169.

HORE, RALPH, Yeoman of the Robes to His Majesty. Pat. by Wm. Harvey, Clar. Erm. two chevronels cog. Az. betw. three escallop shells Or. Crest—A double rose, the inner one Arg., the outer Or., issuing therefrom an antelope's head Az., attired and tufted Or. Add. MS. 36,705; Stowe MS. 706.

HORNCASTLE, ADAM, of Gedsburn, co. Ayr, but Yorkshire, in the par. of Bishop Wilton, co. York. Pat. from R. St. George, Norroy, 1613. Or. a crescent Or. in chief a label of three points of the second, on each point a cinquefoil Az. Crest—Within a chaplet of leaves Vert. a fleur de lys Or. Harl. MS. 6,140; Stowe MS. 706.

HORNBY, EDWARD and ALEXANDER, of Horden, co. Kent. Cert. by W. Dethick, Garter, 1 Jan. 1558. 29 Eliz. Pat. in Latin. 1 and 4, Az. on a chev. betw. three lions rampt. Arg. an imperial crown Or.; 2 and 3, Per pale Arg. and Sa. two wolves pass. betw. three quatrefoils in pale within a bend, all counterchanged. Crest—A demi wolf quarterly Arg. and Sa. holding betw. its paws an imperial crown Or. Stowe MSS. 676, 706.

HORNBY, THOMAS, of Kent. Pat. by Sir Tho. Wriothesley, Garter, and Tho. Benolt, Clar., 34 May 11 . . . The pat. in French. Per pale Arg. and Sa. two wolves pass., betw. three quatrefoils, all in pale counterchanged, within a bend, per pale Or. and Or. Crest—A demi wolf quarterly Arg. and Sa., betw. its paws a quatrefoil quarterly of the first and second. Stowe MS. 706.

HORNE, JOHN, now of Clarmont, in Persia, in the E. I. Co. Service, and to his eldest sister Mary and his younger sister Culling (children of John Horne, late of Exeter, co. Devon, and after of London, Turkey merch., dec.). Gr. by J. Anstis, Garter, and Knox Ward, Clar. 21 Feb. 1729-30. Arg. on a chev. cog. Or., betw. three bugle horns Sa., as many mullets of the field. Crest—A bull's head erased party of four Arg. and Or., armed and gorged with a coronet Or. Add. MS. 14,830.

HORNSTINCOOKE, RICHARD, gent., of Richard Horncbrooke, of Exeter, co. Devon, gent. He served beyond the seas and returning with His Majesty is of the Life Guards, to whom desiring an alteration of his arms, Sir Ed. Walker, Garter, on 16 Dec. 1663, granted these arms and crest. Barry wavy Arg. and Az. three crescents Sa. Crest—From a crescent Sa. an arm in armour cub., the gauntlet grasping a sword all ppr. gard. Or. the point of the sword sable. Or. Add. MS. 14,291; Harl. MS. 1,141.

HORSEKALLE, CHRISTOPHER, of St. Andrew's, Holborn, London, s. of Christopher, of (?) Turville, Bucks, dec. Gr. by J. Anstis, Garter, and K. Ward, Clar. 1 Feb. 1740-1. Arg. a cross dovetailed betw. four mullets Az. Crest—From a mural coronet Arg. a horse's head dun coloured, the mane Sa., collared dovetailed Az. (From an eighteenth Century MS.)

HORSEFALL, RICHARD, of Starkehall (sic), co. York. Pat. by R. St. George, Norroy, in 1613. Or. a plate betw. three horses' heads couped Arg. bridled Or. Crest—A horse's head couped Erm. Harl. MS. 6,169.

HORSFELL (HORSEFALL), JOHN, Bishop of Ossory. Gr. by W. Dethick, Garter, Feb. 1591. Gu. three horses' heads couped Arg., bridled Az., bits and tassels Or. Stowe MS. 676.

HORSMAN, ROBERT, of Ripon, co York, and now of London, 1591. Conf. by R. Cooke, Clar., 26 May 1590 ("I have seen the original grant with seals, etc., J. Coats." This in a different hand.) Or, three dexter gauntlets erect Sa. Crest—A tower, with fire issuing from the top, the door and windows, all ppr. Harl. MS. 1,359; Stowe MS. 670.

HORSWIN, JOHN, of London, merch. Az. on a chev. betw. three estoiles Or, a martlet Gu. for diff. Crest—An estoile Or. Harl. MS. 5,869.

HORTON, . . . , of Wilts and Somerset. Patent by Sir C. Barker, Garter. Conf. of arms and gr. of crest. Arg. on a fess Az. betw. in chief two wolves pass. Gu. and in base a crossbow of the last three martlets Or. Crest—A cubit arm erect vested Gu., cuff Arg., in the hand ppr. an arrow Az., feathered and barbed Or, and two roses Arg., slipped and leaved Vert. Harl. MS. 1,422.

HOSKINS, . . . , of Oxted, Surrey. Gr. and conf. by W. Harvey, Clar., 16 June 1568. Per pale Gu. and Az. a chev. eng. Or, betw. three lions ramp. Arg. Crest—A demi cock displ. Arg., comb Gu, semée of ogresses. This descent given:—

Thomas Hoskins, of Monmouth, in Wales. = Jane, dau. of Thomas Catchmayde, of co. Gloucester.

- 1. Charles Hoskins, s. and h., of London and Oxted, Surrey. Died 26 Dec. 1697. = Ann, dau. of Thomas Inglow, of Huckffeld, co. Surrey.
  - 1. Ann.
  - 2. Mary. = Rob. Cox, of London, grocer.
  - 1. Sir Thomas, s. and h., of Oxted, Knight. = Dorothy, dau. of Jo. Aldersey, of London, merch.
    - 1. Charles, s. and h., under age in 1623, and Ward to the King.
    - 2. Edmund. — Dorothy.
    - Jo. Ann, — Margt, — Rebecca, all d. s.p.
    - 2. Charles. — 3. Tho.
    - Mary. = Jo. Towse, of London.
    - Elizth. — Dorothy. — Ann.
  - 2. Charles, of Oxted, 2 s., living 1623. = Margaret, dau. of John Aldersey, of London, merch.
- 2. George.
- Johanna. = (1) John Abowen. (2) William Jenkyns. (3) John Knychtayn.

Harl. MSS. 1,110.

HOSKINS, . . . , of co. Monmouth. Pat. from Wm. Segar, Norroy. Barry of six Or and Vert, a bord. Erm. Crest—Two staves raguled and couped in saltire Vert. Stowe MS. 700; Add. MS. 12,225.

HOST, DERICK, merch., of London, 1634. Az. a bull's head winged and couped Or. Crest—A wing Or. Harl. MS. 5,869.

Honeyard (Honeyard), John, Bishop of Oxford. Gr. by W. Dethick, Garter, Feb. 1591. Or three horses' heads couped Arg., bridled Az., bits and heads Or. Stowe MS. 679.

Honeyman, Robert, of Ilfeom, co. York, and now of London, 1691. Cont. by R. Cooke, Clar., 20 May 1690 ("I have seen the original grant with seals, co. A. Cooke." This is a different hand.) Or, three dexter gauntlets erect Sa. Crest—A tower with fire issuing from the top, the door and windows all ppr. Harl. MS. 1,359; Stowe MS. 679.

Honeywin, John, of London, merch. Az. on a chev. betw. three estoiles Or, a martlet Gu. for diff. Crest—An estoile Or. Harl. MS. 5,859.

Honeyon, . . . , of White and Somerset. Patent by Sir C. Barker, Garter. Cont. of arms and gr. of crest. Arg. on a fess Az. betw. in chief two wolves pass. Gu. and in base a crossbow of the last thrice matched Or. Crest—A cubit arm erect vested Gu., cuff Arg., in the hand ppr. an arrow Az., feathered and barbed Or, and two roses Arg., slipped and leaved Vert. Harl. MS. 1,422.

Hoskins, . . . , of Oxford, clerk. Gr. and cont. by W. Harvey, Clar., 16 June 1608. Per pale Gu. and Az. a chev. erg. Or, betw. three lions rampt. Arg. Crest—A demi eagle displ. Arg., comb Gu., armed of gorgeous. This descent given:—

Thomas Hoskins, of Monmouth, m.—Jane, dau. of Thomas Castensayle, of co. Wales.

Gloucester.

1. Charles Hoskins, s. and h., of London and Oxford, Surrey. Died 26 Dec. 1607.	2. George.	Johanna.=(1) John Abowen. (2) William Jenkyns. (3) John Kayrshayn.
Thomas Jenkins, of Ilfeld, co. Surrey.		

1. Anne.	2. Mary.=Rob. Cox, of London, grocer.

1. Sir Thomas, s. and h., of Oxford, Knight.	Dorothy, dau. of Jo. Alderney, of London, merch.	3. Charles, of Oxford. Gr.=Margaret, dau. of Jo. Hyng. 2 s. John Alderney, of London, merch. 1623.

1. Charles, s. and h., under age in 1620.	2. Edmund.	1o. Ann.	2. Charles.	Mary.=1o. Tho. Kingsmill, sc. of London.
	Dorothy.	Mary, Rebecca, all d. s. p.	3. Tho.	Dorothy. Ann.

Harl. MSS. 1,110.

Hoskyns, . . . , of co. Monmouth. Pat. from Wm. Segar, Norroy. Barry of six Or and Vert, a bend Erm. Crest—Two stavs regaled and couped in saltire Vert. Stowe MS. 700; Add. MS. 12,525.

Hoster, Dennis, merch., of London, 1634. Az. a bull's head erased and couped Or. Crest—A wing Or. Harl. MS. 5,859.

HOUGH, RALPH, ESQ., of St. Margaret's, Lothbury, London. Conf. by Sir E. Bysshe, Garter, 30 March 1650. Arg. a bend Sa., in chief a trefoil Vert. Crest—A wolf's head erased Sa., charged with a trefoil Arg. Harl. MS. 1,441.

HOUGHTON, RALPH, of London, Gent., s. of John Houghton, of Houghton, co. Lanc., s. of Ralph, s. of Nicholas, s. of John Houghton, of Houghton, descended from a younger son of Houghton, of Houghton Tower, co. Lanc. Conf. of arms and crest with difference by Sir W. Segar, Garter, 1 July 2 Ch. I. Arg. three bars Sa., in chief two mullets of the last. Crest—A bull's head erased Arg., horns twisted of the first and Sa., lang. Gu. Motto, Volans vel revolans. Add. MSS. 12,225 and 14,295.

HOUGHTON, TOBIAS, of King's Cliff, co. Northampton. Cert. by R. Treswell, Bluemantle, 1584. Sa. three bars Arg., on the upper one a rose Gu. Crest—A bull's head couped Arg., horns Or, charged on the neck with three bars Sa., and above them a rose Gu. Stowe MS. 670; Add. MS. 4,966; Harl. MS. 1,359.

HOUSE, . . . , late Alderman of London. 1 and 4, Vaire, on a chief Or, three lions ramp. Sa.; 2 and 3, Erm. a chev. Az. betw. three roses Gu. Crest—A lion's paw erect and erased Arg., armed Gu., grasping a bull's leg Or, erased Sa., hoof Arg. Stowe MSS. 670 and 714.

HOUSTON, DR. Chaplain to K. Ja. I. Conf. 1605. Per cross Arg. and Sa. four roundels counterchanged. Crest—From clouds Arg. a bull's head Az., semée of estoiles Or, horned of the last. Stowe MS. 706.

HOVEDEN (or HOVENDEN), JOHN, of Killeban, Ireland, son of Giles Hovenden, who went to Ireland temp. Hen. VIII. Conf. of the ancient arms of Hovenden, of England, 1585. Chequy Arg. and Sa. on a bend Gu. three lions' heads erased Or. Crest—From flames of fire ppr. a dragon's head Arg. Stowe MS. 670.

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Inquisitiones Post Mortem.

(*Continued from p.* 69).

FITZWILLIAMS, Thomas, ob. die veneris px̃ post fest. beatae Mariae—Inq. at Stafford 10 Jan. 6 Hen. 8.—Stafford—William, s. & h., aet. 4.

FLAKET, John, yeoman, will 18 Oct. 1549, ob. 18 April ult.—Inq. at Derby 14 June 1 & 2 Ph. & Mary—Derby—1. Thomas, s. & h., aet. 43; 2. Henry.

FLEETWOOD, Charles, Esq., will 28 May 1628—Inq. 26 July 4 Car. I.—Bucks—George, s. & h., aet. 5 yrs. 26 mo.; David; Catherine.

FLEMINGE, Thomas, ob. 22 Jan. 1638—Inq. at Winchester 28 March 15 Car. I.—Southampton—Edward, s. & h., aet. 4, 11 Jan. 1638.

Hough, Ralph, Esq., of St. Margaret's, Lothbury, London. Conf. by Sir E. Bysshe, Garter, 30 March 1650. Arg. a bend Sa., in chief a trefoil Vert. Crest—A wolf's head erased Sa., charged with a trefoil Arg. Harl. MS. 1,441.

Houghton, Ralph, of London, Gent., s. of John Houghton, of Houghton, co. Lanc., s. of Ralph, s. of Nicholas, s. of John Houghton, of Houghton, descended from a younger son of Houghton, of Houghton Tower, co. Lanc. Conf. of arms and crest with difference by Sir W. Segar, Garter, 1 July 2 Ch. I. Arg. three bars Sa., in chief two mullets of the last. Crest—A bull's head erased Arg., horns twisted of the first and Sa., lang. Gu. Motto, Velans vel revolans. Add. MSS. 12,225 and 14,295.

Houghton, Thomas, of King's Cliff, co. Northampton. Cert. by R. Treswell, Bluemantle, 1584. Sa. three bars Arg., on the upper one a rose Gu. Crest—A bull's head couped Arg., horns Or, charged on the neck with three bars Sa., and above them a rose Gu. Stowe MS. 670; Add. MS. 4,966; Harl. MS. 1,359.

House, . . . , late Alderman of London. 1 and 4, Vaire, on a chief Or, three lions ramp. Sa.; 2 and 3, Erm. a chev. As. betw. three roses Gu. Crest—A lion's paw cross and erased Arg., armed Gu., grasping a bull's leg Or, erased Sa., hoof Arg. Stowe MSS. 670 and 714.

Houston, Dr. Chaplain to K. Ja. I. Conf. 1605. Per cross Arg. and Sa. four roundels counterchanged. Crest—From clouds Arg. a bull's head Az., semée of estoiles Or, horned of the last. Stowe MS. 700.

Hoveden (or Hovenden), John, of Killeban, Ireland, son of Giles Hovenden, who went to Ireland temp. Hen. VIII. Conf. of the ancient arms of Hovenden, of England, 1565. Chequy Arg. and Sa. on a bend Gu. three lions' heads erased Or. Crest—From flames of fire ppr. a dragon's head Arg. Stowe MS. 670.

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Inquisitiones Post Mortem.

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Fleminge, Thomas, ob. 22 Jan. 1638—Inq. at Winchester 28 March 15 Car. I.—Southampton—Edward, s. & h., aet. 4, 11 Jan. 1638.

FLEMYNG, Christopher, Knt., Baron of Slane, in Ireland, ob. 4 Aug. ult.—Inq. at Southmolton 5 Nov. 9 Hen. 8.—Devon—*Jacobus*, s. & h., aet. 8.

FLEMYNG, Giles, ob. 29 Nov. 1633—Inq. at Stratford Langthorne 11 June 10 Car. I.—Essex—John, s. & h., aet. 18 yrs. 9 mo.

FLEMYNG, John, gent., ob. 17 Jan. 1631—Inq. at Bridgend 15 Sept. 8 Car. I.—Glamorgan—William, s. & h., aet. 12.

FLEMYNGE, Christopher, ob. 4 Aug. ult.—Inq. at Southmolton 5 Nov. 9 Hen. 8.—Devon—*Jacobus*, s. & h., aet. 8.

FLEMYNGE, Cuthbert, brother & heir of Alfred ["Alveredi"]; will 14 Oct. ult., ob. 18 Oct. 27 Eliz.—Inq. 8 June 28 Eliz.—Yorks—Dorothy, aet. 16; Frances, aet. 11¾; Anne, aet. 7 yrs. 8 mo.; Elizabeth, aet. 5 yrs. 10 mo.; Barbara, aet. 4½.

FLETCHER, Richard, ob. 26 Dec. . . —Inq. at Doncaster 9 May 2 & 3 Ph. & Mary—Yorks—William, s. & h., aet. 24.

FLETCHER, Robert, ob. 28 Nov. 14 Car. I.—Inq. at Cirencester 22 Jan. 14 Car. I.—Gloucs.—Henry, s. & h., aet. 2, 10 Oct. 1638.

FLETCHER, William, gent., ob. 12 Jan. ult.—Inq. at Carlisle 21 Sept. 31 Eliz.—Cumberland—Henry, s. & h., aet. 22.

FLEXNEY, Thomas, ob. 25 April 21 Jac. I.—Inq. at Oxford 7 April 22 Jac. I.—Oxford—Thomas, s. & h., aet. 2.

FLOWER, John, ob. 17 Aug. 37 Eliz.—Inq. at Marlborough 2 Oct. 37 Eliz.—Wilts—William, s. & h., aet. 10.

FLOWER, John, ob. 4 Jan. 42 Eliz.—Inq. at Hindon 6 Sept. 2 Jac. I. —Wilts—Edward, s. & h., aet. 9, 42 Eliz.

FLOWER, Roger, of Whitwell, co. Rutland, Esq., will 27 Jan. 18 Hen. 8; ob. 15 Feb. 18 Hen. 8.—Inq. at York 20 April 19 Hen. 8.—Yorks —Richard, s. & h., aet. 14, married to . . . d. of John Harington; George; Anne.

FLOWER, Roger, of Whitwell, co. Rutland, Esq.—1st Inq. at Lincoln 16 Oct. 19 Hen. 8; 2nd Inq. at North Luffenham 23 Oct. 19 Hen. 8. —Lincoln, Rutland—Richard, s. & h., aet. 14; George.

FLOWERDEW, Edward, a Baron of the Exchequer, will 15 June 25 Eliz. —Inq. at Harlston 12 Oct. 28 Eliz.—Norfolk—

William, brother.

Anthony, s. & h., & cons. & h. of Edward, aet. 29.

FLOWERDEW, John, of Hethersett, Esq., will 1 Sept. 1563, ob. 16 April ult.—Inq. at Norwich 3 Oct. 7 Eliz.—Norfolk—2. Edward; 3. Thomas; 4. Christopher; 5. Edmund; 6. John—

1. William, s. & h., ob. v.p.

Anthony, s. & h., aet. 9 yrs. 7 mo., &c.

FLOWERDEW, John, will 17 Nov. 30 Eliz.; ob. same day.—Inq. at Norwich 9 Jan. 30 Eliz.—Norfolk—Edward, s. & h., aet. 7.

FLOWERDEW, John, will 17 Nov. 1587, ob. 18 Nov. 30 Eliz.—Inq. at Cambridge 9 June 40 Eliz.—Cambridge—1. Edward, s. & h., then aet. 17; 2. William, legatee; 3. Edmund.

FLEMYNG, Christopher, Kut., Baron of Slane, in Ireland, ob. 4 Aug. ult.—Inq. at Southmolton 5 Nov. 9 Hen. 8.—Devon—*Jacobus*, s. & h., aet. 8.

FLEMYNG, Giles, ob. 29 Nov. 1633—Inq. at Stratford Langthorne 11 June 10 Car. I.—Essex—John, s. & h., aet. 18 yrs. 9 mo.

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FLEMYNGE, Cuthbert, brother & heir of Alfred ["Alveredi"]; will 14 Oct. ult., ob. 18 Oct. 27 Eliz.—Inq. 8 June 28 Eliz.—Yorks—Dorothy, aet. 16; Frances, aet. 11; Anne, aet. 7 yrs. 8 mo.; Elizabeth, aet. 5 yrs. 10 mo.; Barbara, aet. 4.

FLETCHER, Richard, ob. 26 Dec. . . .—Inq. at Doncaster 9 May 2 & 3 Ph. & Mary—Yorks—William, s. & h., aet. 24.

FLETCHER, Robert, ob. 28 Nov. 14 Car. I.—Inq. at Cirencester 22 Jan. 14 Car. I.—Gloucs.—Henry, s. & h., aet. 2, 10 Oct. 1638.

FLETCHER, William, gent., ob. 12 Jan. ult.—Inq. at Carlisle 21 Sept. 31 Eliz.—Cumberland—Henry, s. & h., aet. 22.

FLEXNEY, Thomas, ob. 25 April 24 Jac. I.—Inq. at Oxford 7 April 22 Jac. I.—Oxford—Thomas, s. & h., aet. 2.

FLOWER, John, ob. 17 Aug. 37 Eliz.—Inq. at Marlborough 2 Oct. 37 Eliz.—Wilts—William, s. & h., aet. 10.

FLOWER, John, ob. 4 Jan. 42 Eliz.—Inq. at Hindon 6 Sept. 2 Jac. I.—Wilts—Edward, s. & h., aet. 9, 42 Eliz.

FLOWER, Roger, of Whitwell, co. Rutland, Esq., will 27 Jan. 18 Hen. 8; ob. 15 Feb. 18 Hen. 8.—Inq. at York 20 April 19 Hen. 8.—Yorks—Richard, s. & h., aet. 14, married to . . . d. of John Harington; George; Anne.

FLOWER, Roger, of Whitwell, co. Rutland, Esq.—1st Inq. at Lincoln 16 Oct. 19 Hen. 8; 2nd Inq. at North Luffenham 23 Oct. 19 Hen. 8.—Lincoln, Rutland—Richard, s. & h., aet. 14; George.

FLOWERDEW, Edward, a Baron of the Exchequer, will 15 June 25 Eliz.—Inq. at Harlston 12 Oct. 28 Eliz.—Norfolk—

William, brother.

Anthony, s. & h., 3 cons. & h. of Edward, aet. 29.

FLOWERDEW, John, of Hethersett, Esq., will 1 Sept. 1563, ob. 16 April ult.—Inq. at Norwich 3 Oct. 7 Eliz.—Norfolk—2. Edward; 3. Thomas; 4. Christopher; 5. Edmund; 6. John—

1. William, s. & h., ob. v.p.

Anthony, s. & h., aet. 9 yrs. 7 mo., &c.

FLOWERDEW, John, will 17 Nov. 30 Eliz.; ob. same day.—Inq. at Norwich 9 Jan. 30 Eliz.—Norfolk—Edward, s. & h., aet. 7.

FLOWERDEW, John, will 17 Nov. 1587, ob. 18 Nov. 30 Eliz.—Inq. at Cambridge 9 June 40 Eliz.—Cambridge—1. Edward, s. & h., then aet. 17; 2. William, legatee; 3. Edmund.

FLOYER, John, gent., ob. 25 Feb. ult.—Inq. at Webley 27 Aug. 8 Car. I.—Hereford, Somerset—Martin, s. & h., aet. 4.

FLYNTON, John, gent., ob. s.p. 7 Nov. 5 Eliz.—Inq. 22 June 11 Eliz.——Yorks—Edward Flynton, brother & heir, aet. 22.

FOGG, John, Knt., ob. 9 Dec. 6 Eliz.—Inq. at Greenwich 18 Oct. 6 Eliz.—Kent—Edward, [? s. & h.], aet. 25.

FOGGE, Richard, Esq., ob. 6 Sept. ult.—Inq. at East Greenwich 18 Nov. 41 Eliz.—Kent—Thomas, s. & h., aet. 13, 26 Aug. ult.

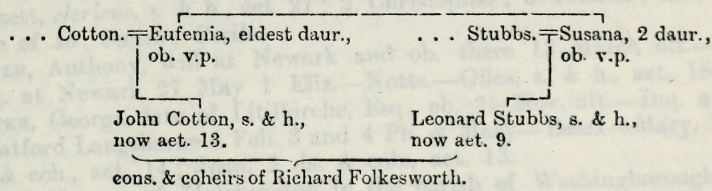
FOLJAMB, Marg[aret], d. & h. of Thomas FitzWilliam, ob. 7 Feb. 3 & 4 Ph. & Mary, married "Galfridus vel Godfridus" Fuljambe, s.p.—Inq. at York Castle 6 Oct. 4 & 5 Ph. & Mary—Yorks—Tho. Foljamb in rem. in fee for all these messuages by the fine, etc.

FOLJAMBE, Francis, Baronet, ob. 25 Sept. 1641—Inq. at York 28 Aug. 17 Car. I.—Yorks—Frances, d. & h., aet. 11.

FOLJAMBE, Godfrey, ob. 12 July 5 Ed. 6.—Inq. at Highedge 26 June 2 & 3 Ph. & Mary—Derby—Godfrey, s. & h., aet. 16, 12 Sept. ult.

FOLJAMBE, Roger, Esq., ob. 22 Jan. ult.—Inq. at East Rethford 4 Oct. 19 Hen. 8.—Notts—Godfrey, s. & h., aet. 16.

FOLKESWORTH, Richard, will 27 May 1524, was of Stybington, ob. 4 Aug. ult.—Inq. at Stilton 3 Oct. 21 Hen. 8.—Huntingdon—



FONES, Thomas, apothecary, ob. 15 April 1629—Inq. at the Guildhall 12 Oct. 5 Car. I.—London, Suffolk—Samuel, s. & h., aet. 12, 1629.

FONTLEROY, Henry, ob. 21 June 30 Eliz.—Inq. at Winton 8 Jan. 31 Eliz.—Southampton—Henry, s. & h., aet. 16.

FOORD, George, Esq., ob. 29 Aug. 12 Eliz.—Inq. 12 Oct. 12 Eliz.—Devon—Thomas, s. & h., aet. 14; Mary, eldest dau.; 2. Susan; 3. Judith; 4. Margaret.

FOORD, John, ob. 21 Nov. 26 Eliz.—Inq. at East Grinstead 28 Feb. 32 Eliz.—Sussex—William, s. & h., is aet. 10.

FOORDE, Richard, ob. 19 Sept. 1638—Inq. at Oxford 3 Jan. 14 Car. I.—Oxford—Richard, s. & h., aet. 15.

FORD, John, ob. 7 May ult.—Inq. at Launceston 3 Aug. 30 Hen. 8.—Inq. at Exeter 20 Sept. 30 Hen. 8.—Cornwall, Devon—George, s. & h., aet. 17; John; Margaret.

FORD, John, ob. 26 Dec. 1640—Inq. at Beckington 27 April 18 Car. I.—Somerset—William, s. & h., aet. 9.

FORDE, John, Esq., ob. 21 Nov. 26 Eliz.—Inq. at Horsham 1 & 2 Sept. 34 Eliz.—Sussex—William, s. & h., aet. 12, 14 Sept. ult.

FORDE, Thomas, ob. 5 May ult.—Inq. at Exeter 6 Oct. 21 Hen. 8.—Devon—William, s. & h., aet. 20, 21 Hen. 8.

FOREMAN, Dame Blanche, widow, ob. 8 Aug. 5 Eliz.—Inq. at the Guildhall 20 Dec. 10 Eliz.—London—

Rivers, John, gent., ob. 26 Feb. ult.—Inq. at Wehley 27 Aug. 8 Car. I.—Hereford, Somerset—Martin, s. & h., aet. 4.

Rivers, John, gent., ob. s.p. 7 Nov. 5 Eliz.—Inq. 22 June 11 Eliz.—York—Edward Fryston, brother & heir, aet. 22.

Roe, John, Knt., ob. 9 Dec. 6 Eliz.—Inq. at Greenwich 18 Oct. 6 Eliz.—Kent—Edward [his s. & h.], aet. 25.

Roper, Richard, Esq., ob. 6 Sept. ult.—Inq. at East Greenwich 18 Nov. 11 Eliz.—Kent—Thomas, s. & h., aet. 12. 26 Aug. ult.

Rolfaine, Margaret, d. & h. of Thomas Fitzwilliam, ob. 7 Feb. 3 & 4 Ph. & Mary, married "Gulielmus vel Gualterus" Rolfaine, s.p.—Inq. at York Castle 6 Oct. 4 & 5 Ph. & Mary—York—The Rolfaine in rem, in fee for all those messuages in the due, etc.

Rolfaine, Francis, Baronet, ob. 25 Sept. 1641—Inq. at York 23 Aug. 17 Car. I.—York—Francis, d. & h., aet. 11.

Rolfaine, Godfrey, ob. 12 July 3 Eliz.—Inq. at Highedge 26 June 2 & 3 Ph. & Mary—Derby—Godfrey, s. & h., aet. 16. 12 Sept. ult.

Rolfaine, Roger, Esq., ob. 22 Jan. ult.—Inq. at East Retford 4 Oct. 19 Hen. 8.—Nott.—Godfrey, s. & h., aet. 16.

Rolfaine, Richard, will 27 May 1521, was of Stybington, ob. 4 Aug. ult.—Inq. at Stillen 3 Oct. 21 Hen. 8.—Huntingdon—

. . . Cotton = Eudocia, eldest dau., ob. v.p.

. . . Stubbs = Susan, 2 dau., ob. v.p.

John Cotton, s. & h., aged 16.

Leonard Stubbs, s. & h., now aet. 8.

Rose, d. coheirs of Richard Fitzwilliam.

Rous, Thomas, apothecary, ob. 13 April 1629—Inq. at the Guildhall 12 Oct. 5 Car. I.—London, Suffolk—Samuel, s. & h., aet. 12, 1629.

Rokeleroy, Henry, ob. 21 June 30 Eliz.—Inq. at Winton 8 Jan. 31 Eliz.—Southampton—Henry, s. & h., aet. 16.

Roods, George, Esq., ob. 29 Aug. 12 Eliz.—Inq. 12 Oct. 12 Eliz.—Devon—Thomas, s. & h., aet. 14; Mary, eldest dau.; 2. Susan; 3. Judith; 4. Margaret.

Roods, John, ob. 21 Nov. 28 Eliz.—Inq. at East Grinstead 28 Feb. 32 Eliz.—Sussex—William, s. & h., is aet. 10.

Roonan, Richard, ob. 19 Sept. 1638—Inq. at Oxford 3 Jan. 14 Car. I.—Oxford—Richard, s. & h., aet. 15.

Ron, John, ob. 7 May ult.—Inq. at Launceston 3 Aug. 30 Hen. 8.—Inq. at Exeter 20 Sept. 30 Hen. 8.—Cornwall, Devon—George, s. & h., aet. 17; John; Margaret.

Ron, John, ob. 26 Dec. 1610—Inq. at Beckington 27 April 18 Car. I.—Somerset—William, s. & h., aet. 9.

Ronan, John, Esq., ob. 21 Nov. 20 Eliz.—Inq. at Horsham 4 & 5 Sept. 34 Eliz.—Sussex—William, s. & h., aet. 12. 11 Sept. ult.

Rouse, Thomas, ob. 5 May ult.—Inq. at Exeter 6 Oct. 21 Hen. 8.—Devon—William, s. & h., aet. 20. 31 Hen. 8.

Rowlands, Dame Blanche, widow, ob. 8 Aug. 5 Eliz.—Inq. at the Guildhall 20 Dec. 16 Eliz.—London—

Thomas Stanneye, brother & h.

John Stanneye, s. & h.

John, s. & h., aet. 14.

FORMAN, Elizabeth, d. & h. of Richard Briggs; ob. at Croxton 10 May 3 Eliz.—Inq. at Kirton in Lindesay 22 April 8 Eliz.—Lincoln—Henry Briggs, of Kirton, yeoman, *avunculus* & h. of Elizabeth Foreman, is aet. 40.

FORMAN, Francis, Gent., will 18 June 1634; ob. 23 ejusdem—Inq. at Leicester 16 Sept. 10 Car. I.—Leicester—

. . . .	Frances, eld. dau., aet. 19.	2. Sibil.	3. Anne.	4. Mary, aet. 11.	5. Mildred, aet. 7.
	John.				

FORSETT, Edward, Esq., ob. 24 Dec. 3 Ed. 6.—Lincoln—1. Fabian Forsett, *clericus*, s. & h., aet. 27; 2. Christopher; 3. Francis; Eliz: wife of Jo: Smith; *Cecilia*.

FORSTER, Anthony, will at Newark and ob. there 13 March ult.—Inq. at Newark 27 May 1 Eliz.—Notts.—Giles, s. & h., aet. 18.

FORSTER, George, late of Litilbirche, Esq., ob. 24 Nov. ult.—Inq. at Stratford Langthorne 4 Feb. 3 and 4 Ph. & Mary—Essex—Mary, 1 d. & coh., aet. 14; Joan, 2 da. & coh., aet. 13.

FORSTER, George, of Heighington in the parish of Washingborough, ob. 26 Feb. ult.—Inq. at Horncastle 17 Aug. 11 Eliz.—Lincoln—John, s. & h., aet. 6.

FORSTER, George, ob. 11 April 14 Car. I. (married 1st Joan Cludd, ob. 20 March 1635; 2nd Anne . . .) Inq. at Stafford 11 Sept. 17 Car. I.—Stafford, Salop—1. Elizabeth & 2. Katherine (by 1st wife); Charles, s. & h., aet. 3, 23 Feb. 1640 (by 2nd wife).

FORSTER, Nicholas, ob. 10 Dec. 1637—Inq. at Morpeth 12 Jan. 13 Car. I. & Inq. at Durham 7 April 14 Car. I.—Northumberland, Durham—William, s. & h, aet. 1; Frances.

FORSTER, William, late of Ramsey, yeoman, ob. 18 April 33 Hen. 7.—Inq. at Huntingdon 10 Nov. 8 Hen. 8.—Huntingdon—John, s. & h., aet. 23.

FORSTER, William, Gent., ob. s.p. 15 Jan. ult—Inq. at Lincoln Castle 6 April 1 Eliz.—Lincoln—Joan, d. of Thomas Forster & sister & heir of William Forster, aet. 28.

FORTESCU, Edmund, Esq., ob. 24 Sept. ult.—Inq. at Stratford Langthorne 29 April 39 Eliz.—Essex, Cambridge—John, s. & h., aet. 11 yrs. 6 mo.

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Mr. Inman is, perhaps, the first practical agriculturist who has written on Domesday, and what he says of it, for that reason alone, ought to be interesting. He is concerned in maintaining that a carucate of 120 acres of arable land can never have been ploughed by a single team in a year; but, except in this particular, his practical knowledge does not appear to have assisted him very much in his studies. He contends that the fiscal hide was rated on meadow and pasture as well as on arable land, and produces some interesting evidence in support of his contention. In spite of his peculiar style Mr. Inman has written a book which cannot be neglected by students of Domesday.

Notes and Queries.

ARMS OF POYNTON AND BOYNTON (*Genealogist*, N.S., x, 34, and xvii, 260).—In vol. x (p. 34) the Rev. F. J. Poynton propounds a problem as to the following coat of arms, which appears in the Visitation of Warwickshire (Harl. Soc. xii) opposite to a pedigree of Wittlebury and Poynton:—

(1.) *Argent, two bars azure, in chief 3 hurts.*
(2.) *Azure, a fess or between three crescents argent.*
(3.) *Barry wavy, over all a bend* (untinctured).
(4.) *A lion rampant* (not blazoned).

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Mr. Inman's industry in compiling the statistics contained in this book deserves commendation, but it is a pity that he has not explained them in simple and unaffected English. His manner of expressing himself and his arrangement of his subject matter make it difficult to follow his arguments. He has made considerable use of Professor Maitland's "Domesday and Beyond," and seems to have studied with some care the works of Mr. J. H. Round and the late Bishop of Oxford. Nevertheless, the book is full of sheers at the "erudite mind" and our "halls of learning." These are out of place and not in good taste.

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Notes and Queries.

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To determine this identity with certainty in any given instance, one has to go through the list of all the earls' wives known to have been living at the time. On applying this test to the wife of Adam de Port, we find that the only "countess Sybil" living at the time required was the widow of that William, Earl of Derby, who died at the siege of Acre in 1190. The *Complete Peerage* mentions that she "was living 1224," but knows nothing of her marrying again.[2] Adam de Port was in possession of his barony at the time when she became a widow, and was succeeded in it by his son in 1213. The countess would then again become a widow, and we find her accordingly entered, some years later, as "Sibilla comitissa de Ferariis," then in the King's gift and holding lands in Berkshire worth £40 a year.[3] Of these the only manor that is named is that of "Sibesford" in the Hundred of "Eggeleya," which is not one of the many manors assigned to the Ferrers family by Domesday in Berks. I detect it, however, in the *Testa* record of the Berkshire carucage of 1220—1221, where we read (under "Hundr' de Egel'") :—"De Sipford Com' de Ferrar'" (p. 131).

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[3] Patent Rolls, 13 Car. II, Part 36, No. 8.

[4] Ibid. 23 Car. II, Part 9, No. 12. Chanc. Pro. B and A before 1714. *Stapley* v. *Lysons*, Bridges 333. Cal. of Treasury Papers, 1557-1696, p. 438. "Petition of Richard, Earl of Scarborough, to the King, praying for a grant of the reversion of the office of surveyor of the lesser customs and subsidies of tonnage and poundage in the port of London, after the life of Sir John Stapeley."

[5] They appear to have removed, with their family, from Patcham to the Broyle Place soon after 1676, in which year Sir John is described in a Chancery Proceeding (*Stapley* v. *The Earl of Sussex*, Hamilton 520) as "of Patcham." The particulars of this suit may be considered sufficiently interesting to be noted here. Thomas, Earl of Sussex, and Sir Cecil Bisshopp, of Parham, co. Sussex, Bart., about Nov. 1674, "made a match and agreed to run an horse race with a horse of the said Earl of Sussex, called Wheasell, against an horse of the said Sir Cecill Bishopp, called Pudding, for £200 a piece." The race was run on the 26th April 1675, but the result being disputed, the stakes were, by consent of both parties, delivered into the hands of Sir John Stapley until the matter should be decided. According to the defendant's statement, Sir Cecil had, by a collusive action in the King's Bench, obtained judgment against Sir John for £400, and Lord Sussex, having threatened further proceedings at law, Sir John Stapley applied to the Court of Chancery for relief.

[6] Horsfield's Sussex, vol. i, pp. 173, 174. Feet of Fines (Sussex) 12 Will. III, Trin. Term, No. 26. The deforciants in this Fine were the same as those mentioned on p. 144.

[7] Chanc. Pro. before 1714, Bridges 333, *Stapley* v. *Lysons*.

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[5] Horsfield's Sussex, vol. i, pp. 173, 174. Fine of Pleas (Sussex) 12 Will. III, Trin. Term, No. 20. The deficiencies in this Fine were the same as those mentioned on p. 141.

[6] Chancery Pas. before 1714, Bridges 333, Stapley v. Lessee.

George Lysons, a real or pretended creditor of her husband, in which she declared that the latter was "att the time of his death seized of a very Considerable real Estate in the said County of Sussex, part of which to the Value of Three hundred and fifty pounds p Ann' and upwards the said Sr John Stapley had when he died, and Severall yeares before his death in his owne possession . . . . . and was in his lifetime and att the time of his death likewise possessed of a very Considerable psonall Estate . . . . amounting to the Value of one Thousand Pounds and upwards, and was not in his life look'd upon or Esteemed to bee nor in truth was he a pson that was Indebted or wanted money or that was necessitous or Indigent, But on the Contrary did live in great plenty, and did justly and honestly pay such psons as hee had any dealinges [with], tho t'is true he was not alwayes so Circumspeck in his Affaires as hee might or in Prudence ought to have been." The defendant in his Answer stated that "as near as he can remember he did lend the said Sr John Stapley one hundred pounds in the Boars head taverne being in the upper end of Cannon street in London," and also that one Richard Milner, on whose introduction he had lent the money, subsequently "told him that the said Sr John Stapley was become insolvent and indigent and that he was a prisoner in the Queens bench prison or else in the Fleet prison for debt."

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[8] Exchequer Depositions, Easter, 2 James II, No. 24. The other defendants were the Earl of Longford, Viscount Hatton, Richard Langhorne and Elizabeth Langhorne, his mother. Sir John Stapley, in his deposition, acknowledged that he had, about Michaelmas 27 Charles II (1675), assured to his son Herbert and his heirs certain lands called Ringmer Park and Keymer lands. He had, however, without informing his son, charged the same lands with an annuity to one Richard Langhorne (father of the defendant Richard), who had been his counsel for thirty years, but had been attainted and put to death for treason. This Richard Langhorne was one of the victims of Titus Oates, and was executed at Tyburn 14 July 1679 (See an account of him in *Dict. Nat. Biog.*).

[9] Chancery Pro. before 1714—Reynardson $\frac{123}{34}$, *Stapley* v. *Theoballs*. The plaintiff is unfortunately described merely as "Herbert Stapeley in the County of Sussex, Esquire," no clue being afforded to the parish in which he was then residing. Theoballs had collected the rents of the estates in the counties of Oxford and Kent, which were devised to Herbert Stapley's wife by her father, Sir Richard Colepeper. See the abstract of the latter's will on p. 159.

George Lysons, a real or pretended creditor of her husband, in which she declared that the latter was "at the time of his death seized of a very Considerable real Estate in the said County of Essex, part of which to the Value of Three hundred and fifty pounds p Ann. and upwards the said Sr John Stapley had when he died, and Sevenll years before his death in his own possession . . . . . and was in his lifetime and at the time of his death likewise possessed of a very Considerable personall Estate . . . amounting to the Value of one Thousand Pounds and upwards, and was not in his life bound upon or Estopped to lay nor in truth was he a person that was Indebted or wanted money or that was necessitous or Indigent, But on the Contrary did live in great plenty, and did justly and honestly pay such persons as he had any dealings [with] the truth he was not always so Circumspect in his Affairs as he might or in Prudence ought to have been." The defendant in his Answer stated that "as near as he can remember he did lend the said Sr John Stapley one hundred pounds in the Black head tavern being in the upper end of Cannon street in London," and also that one Richard Milner, on whose introduction he had lent the money, subsequently "told him that the said Sr John Stapley was become insolvent and indigent and that he was a prisoner in the Queens bench prison or else in the Fleet prison for debt."

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[b] Chancery Pet. Easter 1711—Hermandson (?), Stapley v. Theobalds. The plaintiff is unfortunately described merely as "Herbert Stapley, in the County of Essex, Esquire," in one issue adjudged to the parish in which he was then residing. Theobalds had obtained the trade of the petitioner in the counties of Oxford and Kent, which were devised to Herbert Stapley's wife by his father, Sir Richard Culpepper. See the abstract of the latter's will on p. 138.

bourne, stating that "About ffive yeares since yor Orator had occation to trauell beyonnd the Sea where his occations would obleidge him to stay for some time." It is possible that he again went abroad, and may have died beyond seas. The exact date of his death has not been ascertained, there being no entry of his burial in the registers of Patcham, Ringmer or Folkington, in which parishes the family properties lay, nor has any will or administration to his estate been discovered either in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, at Lewes or at Chichester. It is certain that he died before 1693,[10] probably a few years earlier. In the slovenly fashion in which genealogical works used to be compiled, it was customary to write a man down as having "died s.p.," when as a matter of fact he had left issue surviving him, though such issue had failed soon after his decease. Accordingly, in nearly all the printed pedigrees, Herbert Stapley is said to have left no issue.[11] He had, however, four sons,[12] and one of them at least, Thomas Stapley, survived him, but died unmarried while a mere youth, and was buried at Aylesford in Kent, 16 Feb. 1699.[13] That none of the other sons of Herbert Stapley lived to maturity is equally certain, for though their father's fate is unknown, no doubt whatever exists as to the subsequent history of their mother, Alicia, daughter of Sir Richard Colepeper of Maidstone, in Kent, and sister and heiress of Sir Thomas Colepeper of Preston Hall in that county, to which valuable estate she succeeded on the death of her brother.[14] No one on reading the abstract of her will, printed on pp. 160-162, will believe that she could have had living descendants at the time when this document was drawn up. Her identity has perhaps been obscured by the fact that she was four times married, and in none of the genealogical accounts of the Stapley family hitherto printed is it stated that she re-married after Herbert Stapley's death. Her parentage and her four husbands are, however, duly set out in a pedigree in the College of Arms,[15] and in Sir John Stapley's will, dated 20 Aug. 1701, he mentions his messuage and lands in Keymer "called Kymer Parke, . . . expectant after the death of Dame Alicia Taylor, now wife of Thomas Culpeper, Esq." This was probably

[10] In Nov. of this year his relict gave birth to a son by her second husband, Sir Thomas Taylor. In the pedigree of the Stapley family in *Sussex Arch. Coll.*, vol. ii, p. 105, he is said to have died in 1698, which is manifestly an incorrect date.

[11] Burke's Extinct Baronetage, Berry's *County Genealogies* (Sussex), Horsfield's *History of Lewes*, vol. ii, pp. 109, 110. See also Noble's *Lives of the English Regicides*, vol. ii, p. 240. In the pedigree contributed by the Rev. Edward Turner to *Sussex Arch. Coll.*, vol. ii, p. 105, which though very incomplete and faulty in dates, is the best account of the family as yet published, only one son is assigned to Herbert Stapley, namely, William, who is said to have died young, but no date of this child's death is given.

[12] See the M.I. to his fourth son Herbert, at Folkington on p. 153.

[13] Parish Register of Aylesford, which appears to give no no indication as to whether the date should be 1699, or 1699-1700, but the latter is more probable.

[14] Hasted's Kent, vol. ii, p. 175.

[15] Norfolk, 2, 80. See also *Arch. Cantiana* (1887), vol. xvii, pp. 255, 256.

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[8] See the M.I. in his Church on Hertford, at Tollington on p. 132.

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[10] Harold's Kent, vol. ii, p. 175.

[11] Norfolk, 2, 80. See also Ped. Coll. (1887), not xvii, pp. 222, 224.

the messuage in Keymer which was included in a Fine levied at Westminster, Michaelmas 27 Car. II. (1675) between John Beale, Bart. and Thomas Colepeper Knt., plaintiffs, and John Stapley, Knt. and Bart., and Mary his wife, deforciants. This Fine was almost certainly made in pursuance of the Marriage Articles of Herbert Stapley and Alicia Colepeper, for Sir John Beale was the latter's uncle by marriage,[16] and Sir Thomas Colepeper and he were doubtless trustees of her settlement. It is clear that Sir John had the reversion expectant on the death of his daughter-in-law, which reversion he bequeathed by his will to his widow.

Another Fine, in pursuance of a family settlement made by Indenture dated 6 May 1700, was levied in Trinity term following,[17] of the Broyle Place, the Rectory of Ringmer and other estates, the deforciants being John Stapley, Knight and Bart., and Mary his wife; Thomas Briggs, Dr. of Laws, and Elizabeth his wife; Mary Dobell, widow; Merrick Jenkin, gent., and Barbara his wife; and Barbara Courthope, spinster. Upon reference to the pedigree below it will be seen that these are the very persons who would have been interested in the property if the issue of Herbert Stapley had failed, and it is incredible that if any of his children had then been living, they should not have been included among the deforciants to this Fine, or the parties to the Indenture of 6 May 1700. There is little doubt that if this deed has been preserved and should be discovered, it will be found to contain a recital that Herbert Stapley and his issue were then deceased.

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[17] Feet of Fines (Sussex) Trin. 12 William III, No. 24. See also the abstract of the will of Barbara Jenkin on p. 157.

[18] M.I. at Hurstpierpoint and Chichester Cathedral, Add. MSS. Brit. Mus., 5698, 5699.

[19] College of Arms, Norfolk, 2, 80.

the messuage in Keynor which was included in a Fine levied at Westminster, Michelmas 27 Geo. II. (1754) between John Heath, Bart. and Thomas Colepeper Esq., plaintiffs, and John Stapley, Esq. and Bart., and Mary his wife, defendants. This Fine was almost certainly made in pursuance of the Marriage Articles of Herbert Stapley and Alicia Colepeper, for Sir John Heath was the latter's uncle by marriage,[14] and Sir Thomas Colepeper and he were doubtless trustees of her settlement. It is when that Sir John had the reversion expectant on the death of his daughter-in-law, which reversion he bequeathed by his will to his widow.

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[17] College of Arms, Norfolk, 2, 90.

and would, if the claim now under consideration were a valid one, be debarred from quartering his arms and those of his wife.

No attempt has here been made to show the true descent of the gentleman to whom an intention to claim this Baronetcy is attributed by the works of reference quoted above, but the name has long been a common one in Sussex,[20] and though he may very possibly be descended remotely from the same stock, it is believed that even if the remainder to the Baronetcy had been to heirs male whatsoever, he would have met with more than a "technical" difficulty in making good a claim to be the next male heir of the first baronet.

As Anthony Stapley, the Regicide, is a character of some historical interest, and as the published accounts of this family are all more or less inaccurate in dates, the subjoined pedigree has been carried a generation further back than is necessary for the immediate purpose of this paper.

ANTHONY STAPLEY, of Framfield and Patcham, co. Sussex, son of Anthony Stapley of Framfield, by his third wife Ann, dau. of John Thatcher of Priesthawes in Westham in the same county.[21] Bap. at Framfield 30 Aug. 1590.[22] Purchased the estate of Patcham Place about 1625, and removed there from Framfield.[23] M.P. for New Shoreham 1624, for Lewes 1628, and for Sussex 1639 and 1653. Colonel in the Parliamentary Army. Signed the death warrant of Charles I. One of Cromwell's Council of thirteen. He mar. firstly, at All Saints, Lewes, 19 May 1614,[24] Anne, dau. of George Goring of Danny, co. Sussex, sister of George, Lord Goring, afterwards Earl of Norwich; she died 9, and was buried at Patcham 11 Nov. 1637. He mar. secondly Dame Anne Clarke, who died 15 Jan, 1653-4, aged 66, and was buried at Patcham. He died 31 Jan. 1654-5, and was also buried at Patcham.[25] Will dated 12 Oct. 1654,

[20] It appears from *Sussex Arch. Coll.*, vol. iv, p. 300, that there were persons named Stapley living in Framfield as late as 1851, for an anonymous correspondent there writes, "A decayed member of this family still lives in Framfield in the person of old Robert Stapley, who, though living on his own land, obtains with difficulty the means of subsistence for his household. He has told me of the general belief of his family that an evil influence seems to hang over them in retribution for their guilty participation in the Rebellion." As a matter of fact this Robert, if related at all to the Regicide, must have been so distant a kinsman that Nemesis might well have spared him!

[21] Visitation of Sussex 1633-4 (Harl. MSS. 1076 ff. 174b and 175).

[22] *Dictionary of National Biography.* See also *Sussex Arch. Coll.*, vol. iv, p. 300, where it is stated:—"He was born at Framfield in the year 1590, and is thus registered: Aug. 30th, Anthonie Stapley, Gentleman." His sister Grace (also by his father's third wife) was bap. at Westham, co. Sussex, 6 Dec. 1586 (Burrell MSS.)

[23] *Sussex Arch. Coll.*, vol. ii, p. 102.

[24] Registers of All Saints, Lewes (Add. MS. 5698).

[25] *The Dictionary of National Biography* states that "he died early in 1655, and was buried at Patcham on 31 Jan." According to the M.I. printed on p. 152, 31 Jan. was the date of death, not burial. There is no entry in the Patcham Registers of his burial or that of his second wife, Dame Anne Clarke (whose parentage I have as yet been unable to trace). Mr. Turner in his pedigree

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As Anthony Stapley, the Royalist, is a character of some historical interest, and as the published accounts of this family are all more or less inaccurate in detail, the subjoined pedigree has been carried a generation further back than is necessary for the immediate purpose of this paper.

ANTHONY STAPLEY, of Fremfield and Patcham, co. Sussex, son of Anthony Stapley of Fremfield, by his third wife Ann, dau. of John Thatcher of Pricklaxce in Westham in the same county,[b] Bap. at Fremfield 30 Aug. 1590.[c] Purchased the estate of Patcham Place about 1623,[d] and removed there from Fremfield.[e] M.P. for New Shoreham 1621, for Lewes 1628, and for Sussex 1639 and 1653. Colonel in the Parliamentary Army. Signed the death warrant of Charles I. One of Cromwell's Council of State. He mar. firstly, at All Saints, Lewes, 19 May 1614,[f] Anne, dau. of George Goring of Danny, co. Sussex, sister of George, Lord Goring, afterwards Earl of Norwich; she died 9, and was buried at Patcham 11 Nov. 1637. He mar. secondly Dame Anne Clarke, who died 15 Jan. 1653-4, aged 60, and was buried at Patcham. He died 31 Jan. 1654-5, and was also buried at Patcham.[g] Will dated 12 Oct. 1654,

[a] It appears from Sussex Arch. Coll., vol. iv, p. 300, that there were persons named Stapley living in Fremfield as late as 1851, for an anonymous corresponding there writes, "A descendant member of this family still lives in Fremfield in the person of old Robert Stapley, who, though living on his own land, obtains with difficulty the means of subsistence for his household. He has told me of the general belief of his family that an evil influence seems to hang over them in retribution for their guilty participation in the Rebellion." As a matter of fact this Robert, if related at all to the Royalist, must have been so distant a kinsman that Sussex might well have spared him!

[b] Visitation of Sussex 1633-4 (Harl. MSS. 1076 & 1746) and 1724.

[c] Dictionary of National Biography. See also Sussex Arch. Coll., vol. iv, p. 300, where it is stated "He was born at Fremfield in the year 1590, and is thus registered: Aug. 30th, Anthonie Stapley, Gentleman." His sister Grace (also by his father's third wife) was bap. at Westham, co. Sussex, 8 Dec. 1594 (Burrell MSS.).

[d] Sussex Arch. Coll., vol. ii, p. 102.

[e] Signatures of All Saints, Lewes (Add. MS. 33924).

[f] The Dictionary of National Biography states that "he died early in 1653, and was buried at Patcham on 31 Jan." According to the M.I. printed on p. 132, 31 Jan. was the date of death, not burial. There is no entry in the Patcham Registers of his burial or that of his second wife, Dame Anne Clarke (whose pedigree I have as yet been unable to trace). Mr. Turner in his pedigree

proved in London 20 March 1654-5 By his first wife he had issue—

I. George Stapley, bap. at Patcham 30 March, and bur. there 9 May 1627.

II. John Stapley, created a Baronet, of whom hereafter.

III. Anthony Stapley,[26] bap. at Patcham 31 Jan. 1629-30. Pensioner to Charles II. Died s.p. 7 and buried at Patcham 9 March 1671-2. Admon. P.C.C. 13 Nov. 1674. He mar. Douglas,[27] dau. of Sir Henry Holcroft of Long Acre, co. Middx., and of East Ham, co. Essex, Knt., by Lettice, dau. of Francis, Lord Aungier; she died 21 and was buried at Patcham 25 Feb. 1694-5. Will dated 29 Jan., proved at Lewes 16 March 1694-5.

I. Anne Stapley, bap. at Patcham 6 Jan. 1624-5, bur. there 1645.

SIR JOHN STAPLEY of Patcham, co. Sussex, and afterwards of the Broyle Place in the parish of Ringmer, in the same county; bap. at Patcham 29 June 1628. M.P. for Sussex 1654 and 1656, and for Lewes 1661. Created a Baronet 28 July 1660, and shortly afterwards knighted.[28] Was Surveyor to the Customs. He mar. in or about 1651, Mary eldest dau. and co-heir of Sir Herbert Springett of the Broyle Place aforesaid, Bart., by Barbara, dau. of Sir William Campion, Knt. He died 22, and was buried at Ringmer 24 Aug. 1701. Will dated 20 Aug., proved in the Peculiar of South Malling at Lewes 28 Aug. 1701. Lady Stapley[29] died 20 March 1708-9, and was buried at Ringmer 25 March 1709. Her will dated 21 Nov. 1706, proved at Lewes 27 May 1709. They had issue—

in *Sussex Arch. Coll.*, vol. ii, p. 105, gives 1671 as the year of the Regicide's death, having evidently taken the entry of the burial of his third son and namesake to refer to him.

[26] He was, like his brother Sir John, engaged in Dr. Hewit's plot. Noble in his *Lives of the English Regicides*, says, "such was the temper of the times that Captain Anthony Stapley, also concerned in it, uttered every thing which would tend to convict this gentleman, his elder brother."

[27] It is amusing to read Mr. Turner's remarks upon the entry of this lady's burial in the Patcham Registers:—"To this Douglas Stapley I am unable to assign a place in the above pedigree. He was probably brother to Anthonie, the Regicide, though the name does not occur in the Framfield Register." Her Christian name was derived from her maternal grandmother, Douglas Fitzgerald, sister of the 16th Earl of Kildare (*Complete Peerage, sub* Longford). Her father's will dated 2 April 1649 was proved P.C.C. 28 June 1650 (93 Pembroke). One of her brothers, the Rev. Henry Holcroft, was vicar of Patcham, 12 July 1662 until his death (aged 92), 3 Dec. 1712. Another brother, Francis Holcroft, was probably the eminent puritan divine of whom there is a notice in *Dict. Nat. Biog.*

[28] Le Neve's "Knights" says (p. 103), that he was knighted 6 Aug. 1660, but is in error in stating that he was *afterwards* created a Baronet. In the patent of creation, 28 July of the same year, he is styled "Armiger."

[29] In her will she is described as "of Street," and must have gone to reside there, shortly before her death, with her daughter, Mary Dobell.

proved in London 20 March 1634/5. By his first wife he had issue—

I. Gideon Stapley, bap. at Patcham 30 March, and bur. there 9 May 1627.

II. John Stapley, created a Baronet, of whom hereafter.

III. Anthony Stapley,[a] bap. at Patcham 24 Jan. 1629-30. Pensioner to Charles II. 1661 up to 7 and buried at Patcham 9 March 1671-2. Admon. P.C.C. 13 Nov. 1671. He mar. Douglas,[b] dau. of Sir Henry Dilconi of Long Ave, co. Middx., and of East Ham, co. Essex, Knt., by Letitia, dau. of Francis, Lord Aungier: she died 21 and was buried at Patcham 22 Feb. 1694-5. Will dated 20 Jan. proved at Lewes 16 March 1694-5.

I. Anne Stapley, bap. at Patcham 8 Jan. 1624-5, bur. there 1613.

Sir John Stapley of Patcham, co. Sussex, and afterwards of the Hoyle Place in the parish of Hingmer, in the same county; bap. at Patcham 29 June 1626. M.I. for Sussex 1661 and 1670, and for Lewes 1681. Created a Baronet 28 July 1660, and shortly afterwards knighted.[c] Was Sheriff to the Customs. He mar. in or about 1631, Mary eldest dau. and co-heir of Sir Herbert Springett of the Hoyle Place aforesaid, Knt., by Barbara, dau. of Sir William Campion, Knt. He died 22, and was buried at Hingmer 31 Aug. 1701. Will dated 20 Aug. proved in the Peculiar of South Malling at Lewes 28 Aug. 1701. Lady Stapley[d] died 20 March 1708-9, and was buried at Hingmer 25 March 1709. Her will dated 21 Nov. 1706, proved at Lewes 27 May 1709. They had issue—

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[a] He was, like his brother Sir John, received in the Duke's plot. Noble in his Diary of the Earthq. Commissioner says, "such was the temper of the times that Captain Anthony Stapley, also concerned in it, uttered every thing which would tend to convince this gentleman, his uncle, mayhap."

[b] It is amusing to read Sir Tarrer's remarks upon the entry of this lady's burial in the Patcham Registers—"To this Douglas Stapley I am unable to assign a place in the above pedigree. She was probably, instead to Anthony, the Regicide, though the name was derived from her maternal grandmother, Douglas Fitzgerald, sister of the 10th Earl of Kildare (Complete Peerage and Lodge-Moll). Her father's will dated 2 April 1619 was proved P.C.C. 25 June 1620 (92 Fenhalow). One of her brothers, the Hon. Henry Dilconi, was vicar of Patcham, 12 July 1663 until his death (aged 92), 8 Dec. 1712. Another brother, Francis Dilconi, was probably the eldest puritan divine of whom there is a notice in Bar. Soc. Rep.

[c] Le Neve's "Knights" says (p. 109), that he was knighted 6 Aug. 1690, but it is in error in stating that he was afterwards created a Baronet. In the patent of creation, 28 July of the same year, he is styled "Armiger."

[d] In her will she is described as "of Rotter," and must have gone to reside there, shortly before her death, with her daughter, Mary Bohell.

I. HERBERT STAPLEY, died v.p., of whom hereafter.

II. WILLIAM STAPLEY, born at Patcham 6 Nov. and bap. there 13 Nov. 1671, d. 9, and bur. there 10 May 1672.

I. PHILADELPHIA STAPLEY, born 7 and bap. at Patcham 11 May 1652; mar. there 19 Dec. 1667 Peter Courthope of Danny, co. Sussex, Esq. She died 18 and was bur. at Hurstpierpoint 19 Oct. 1676. Admon. at Lewes 18 Feb. 1716-17. Mr. Courthope died in his 86th year 13, and was bur. 19 Feb. 1724-5 at Hurstpierpoint. His will dated 6 Feb. 1719-20, proved P.C.C. 14 April 1725 (81 Romney). They had issue—

1. JOHN COURTHOPE, bap. at Hurstpierpoint 27 Nov. 1673, bur. there 12 March 1699-1700.

2. PETER COURTHOPE, bap. at Hurstpierpoint 9 Oct. 1676; died young.

1. PHILADELPHIA COURTHOPE, bur. at Hurstpierpoint 29 Jan. 1669-70.

2. BARBARA COURTHOPE (sole heir of her parents), bap. at Hurstpierpoint 17 June 1675; mar. there 8 June 1702, Henry Campion of Combwell, in Goudhurst, co. Kent, Esquire,[30] and had issue.

II. ANNE STAPLEY, born 29, bap. at Patcham 30 June 1653; bur. there 25 Feb. 1657-8.

III. ELIZABETH STAPLEY, born 15 Feb. 1657-8, and bap. at Patcham. She mar. at Ringmer, 30 Aug. 1684, Thomas Briggs,[31] LL.D., Chancellor of Chichester, by whom she left issue. He died 15 Oct. 1713, æt. 81, and was buried in Chichester Cathedral. She died, in her 64th year, 9 June 1721, and was also buried in Chichester Cathedral.

IV. BARBARA STAPLEY,[32] born 16 July, bap. at Patcham 22 July 1661; bur. there 5 Nov. following.

V. MARY STAPLEY, bap. at Patcham 3 Oct. 1663; mar. at Ringmer, 23 Feb. 1682-3, Walter Dobell, jun., of Street, co. Sussex, Esq., by whom she had issue. He was bur. at Street 8 March 1692-3. She was bur. there 5 Feb. 1719-20.

VI. BARBARA STAPLEY, mar. firstly at Ringmer, 16 Sept. 1690, William Hay, of Glyndebourne, co. Sussex, Esq., by whom she left issue. He died 1697 or 1698; his will dated 14 Oct. 1697; admon. with said will annexed granted at Lewes (South Malling Peculiar) 27 May 1709.

[30] From this marriage descends William Henry Campion, Esq., now of Danny Park.

[31] Not *John* Briggs, as in all the printed pedigrees. For their descendants, see *Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica*, vol. iv, New Series (1884).

[32] In Mr. Turner's pedigree this child is called "Barbarath." It is, however, quite clearly "Barbara" in the register.

I. Hanmer Stanley, died v.p. of whom hereafter.

II. William Stanley, born at Patcham 6 Nov. and bap. there 13 Nov. 1671, d. 3, and bur. there 10 May 1672.

I. Philadelphia Stanley, born 7 and bap. at Patcham 11 May 1693; mar. there 13 Dec. 1697 Peter Courthope of Danny, co. Sussex, Esq. She died 15 and was bur. at Hurstpierpoint 19 Oct. 1716. Adhemar, at Lewes 14 Feb. 1716-17. Mr. Courthope died in his 60th year 13 and was bur. 19 Feb. 1721-2 at Hurstpierpoint. His will dated 6 Feb. 1719-20, proved P.C.C. 14 April 1722 (84 Fleming). They had issue—

1. Jonas Courthope, bap. at Hurstpierpoint 27 Nov. 1673, bur. there 12 March 1699-1700.

2. Peter Courthope, bap. at Hurstpierpoint 9 Oct. 1676; died young.

1. Philadelphia Courthope, bap. at Hurstpierpoint 29 Jan. 1699-70.

2. Hannah Courthope (sole heir of her parents), bap. at Hurstpierpoint 11 June 1677; mar. there 5 June 1702, Henry Campion of Danbewell, in Chaulkwell, co. Kent, Esquire, and had issue.

II. Anne Stanley, born 29, bap. at Patcham 30 June 1653; bur. there 23 Feb. 1657-8.

III. Katharine Stanley, born 15 Feb. 1657-8, and bap. at Patcham. She mar. at Hingmer, 30 Aug. 1684, Thomas Briggs, Esq. LL.D., Chancellor of Chichester, by whom she left issue. He died 18 Oct. 1712, æt. 81, and was buried in Chichester Cathedral. She died, in her 64th year, 9 June 1721, and was also buried in Chichester Cathedral.

IV. Barbara Stanley, born 16 July, bap. at Patcham 22 July 1661; bur. there 6 Nov. following.

V. Mary Stanley, bap. at Patcham 2 Oct. 1663; mar. at Hingmer, 22 Feb. 1682-3, Walter Rabell, jun., of Street, co. Sussex, Esq., by whom she had issue. She was bur. at Street 8 March 1692-3. She was bur. there 5 Feb. 1719-20.

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She mar. secondly . . June 1698[33] Merrick Jenkin, gent., by whom she had a son, Charles Jenkin. Her will dated 13 Nov. 1700, proved at Lewes (South Malling Peculiar) 10 Feb. 1700-1.

VII. JANE STAPLEY, born 24 March 1667-8, bap. at Patcham next day; died 5 and bur. at Patcham 7 Aug. 1669.

VIII. SYBILLA STAPLEY, born 15 Feb., bap. at Patcham 19 Feb. 1673-4; died unmar. 24, and was bur. at Ringmer 27 May 1697. Will dated 17 April, proved P.C.C. 5 June 1697 (127 Pyne).

HERBERT STAPLEY, elder son of Sir John Stapley, by Mary Springett, born 3, bap. at Patcham 6 Nov. 1655; matric. at Trin. Coll., Oxon., 3 July 1672. M.P. for Seaford 1678—1681. Was living 17 May 1686, but died before 1693. He mar., in or before 1675,[34] Alicia, only dau. and eventually sole heir of Sir Richard Colepeper of Preston Hall, in the parish of Aylesford, co. Kent, Bart., by Margaret Reynolds, his wife. She mar. secondly, in or before 1693, Sir Thomas Taylor,[35] of Park House, Maidstone, Bart., whose will, dated 29 April 1693, was proved P.C.C. 14 July 1698. She mar. thirdly, before 20 Aug. 1701, her cousin Thomas Colepeper,[36] of the Middle Temple, Esquire, whose will, dated 7 Aug. 1703, was proved P.C.C. 27 March 1704 (87 Ash). She mar. fourthly, Oct. 1723, John Milner, M.D.,[37] of Pudsey, co. York, who died intestate Feb. 1724 (Admon. P.C.C. 21 Feb. 1723-4). She was bur. at Aylesford 3 April 1734. Will dated 6 Jan. 1727-8, proved P.C.C. 2 Nov. 1734 (254 Ockham). Herbert Stapley by Alicia, his wife, had issue—

I. WILLIAM STAPLEY, born 21, bap. at Patcham 26 Feb. 1676-7; bur. at Ringmer 4 Oct. 1678.

II. THOMAS STAPLEY, survived his father, but died unmar., and was bur. at Aylesford, co. Kent, 16 Feb. 1699 (? 1699-1700).

[33] Chanc. Pro. before 1714. *Stapley* v. *Jenkin*, Collins 554, No. 17. This second marriage is not given in any of the Stapley pedigrees, nor in that of Hay contained in Berry's *County Genealogies* (Sussex).

[34] See Feet of Fines (Sussex), Mich. 27 Car. II (1675); this Fine was probably, as shown above on p. 144, executed in pursuance of the Marriage Articles drawn up before the marriage.

[35] By him she had a son, Sir Thomas Taylor, 3rd Bart., who was baptized at Boxley, co. Kent, 11 Nov. 1693 (Hasted). An abstract of his will is given on p. 160 below.

[36] He was son of Sir Thomas Colepeper, of Hollingbourne, co. Kent, by Alicia his wife. See abstract of his will on p. 160.

[37] By Marriage Settlements dated 14 and 15 Oct. 1723, Lady Taylor settled Preston Hall and all her estates upon her fourth husband and his heirs, subject to her own life interest, and on her death they passed to her brother-in-law, Dr. Charles Milner, in the possession of whose representatives they continued for a considerable period. In 1725 Dr. Charles Milner filed a Bill in Chancery against Lady Taylor and her trustees to compel performance of the trusts of the above mentioned Settlements. I have not been able to find this Bill, but the reference to the Depositions in the suit is Zincke, 2790.

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III. A son, of whom no record has yet been found.[38]

IV. HERBERT STAPLEY, called fourth son in his M.I. at Folkington, co. Sussex, bap. there 1 March 1684-5; died 28 May 1687, bur. at Folkington.

I. MARGARET STAPLEY, born 16, bap. at Patcham 19 Dec. 1675; bur. at Aylesford, co. Kent, 21 Jan. 1677 (? 1677-8).

PARISH REGISTERS.

PATCHAM, CO. SUSSEX (1558 TO 1716).[39]

1624-5. The sixt day of Januarie was baptised Anne the daughter of Mr Anthonie Stapley & Mrs Anne his wife.

1627. George Stapley sonne of Mr Anthony Stapley esquier and of Anne his wife was baptized the 30th day of March in Año Dõni 1627.

1627. George the sonne of Mr Anthony Stapley Esq. and of Anne his wife was buryed the ixth day of Maye.

1628. John ye Sonne of Anthony Stapley Esqr and of Anne his wife was Baptized the nine and twentyth day of June Año dõni 1628.

1629. Anthony ye Sonne of Mr Anthony Stapley esq. and of Anne his wife was baptized the xxxi day of January An. Dõni 1629.

1637. Mrs Anne Stapley wife of Anthony Stapley Esquire was buryed the eleventh of November Anno Dõni 1637.

1652. Philadelphia ye daughter of John Stapley Esqr & of Mary his wife was borne ye 7th of May & Baptized ye 11th of ye same moneth 1652.

1653. Anne ye daughter of John Stapley Esqr & of Mary his wife was borne ye 29th of June & baptized ye 30th of the same moneth 1653.

1655. Harbert Stapley the sonne of John Stapley Esqr and of Mary his wife was born the 3 day of Nouember about 8 of the Clock in the forenon *(sic)* and was Babtised *(sic)* the 6th day of that month in the yere 1655.

1657. Elizabeth the daughter of John Stapley Esqr and Marey his wife was borne the 15 of ffebruary 1657 and afterwards babtized.

1657. Ann the daughter of John Stapley Esqr and Mary his wife was Bured (*sic*) ye 25 of ffeburary 1657.

[38] It will be remembered that the claim to the Baronetcy is made out from a supposed son of Herbert Stapley, named John. It is very possible that there was a son so named, but it is certain, as will be seen from the text, that such child must have died an infant. The Registers of Folkington, where he was probably born and perhaps also buried, appear from a letter received from the Vicar of the parish, to be incomplete for the period in question, and there are no Transcripts in the Bishop's Registry at Lewes for the years 1675, 1676, 1677, 1683, 1688 and 1689.

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1661. Barbara the daughter of John Stapley Knight and Baronet and Mary his wife was born the 16th of Julij and Baptized the 22 of the same month 1661 and bured ye 5 of Nouember folowing 1661.

1663. Mtrs Mary Stapeley the daughter of Sr John Staply Knight and Baronett and Mary his wife was baptized the 3d of Octobr 1663.

1667. Mr Peter Courthope of Hurst-perpoint & Mris Philadelphia Stapley of this parish brought their licence & were married on the 19th day of December in Anno Domini 1667.

1667-8. Mtrs Jane Staply the daughter of Sr John Stapley Kt & Bartt & Mary his wife was borne on the 24th of March & was baptized on the 25th of March An. Dom. 166$\frac{7}{8}$.

1669. Mtrs Jane Staply the daughtr of Sr John Stapely Kt & Bartt & Mary his wife dyed Wedensday the 5th of Augt & was buried on Friday the 7th of August 1669.

1671. Anthony Staply Esquire died the 7th of March 1671 & was buried the 9th of March An prdc.

1671. Mr William Staply the son of Sr John Stapely Kt & Barnett and of Mary his wife was borne the 6th of Nouember and was baptized on the 13th of Nouember An: Dom: 1671.

1672. Mr William Stapely the sonn of Sr John Stapely Kt & Barett and Mary his wife died the 9th day of May & was buried the 10th day of May 1672.

1673-4. Mtrs Sybilla Stapley the daughter of Sr John Stapley Kt & Btt & of Mary his wife was borne the 15th day of ffebruary & was Baptized the 19th of ffebruary Añ. Dom. 167$\frac{3}{4}$.

1675. Mtrs Margaret Stapley the daughter of Harbert Stapley, Esq. & of Alicia his wife was born The 16th day of December & was baptized the 19th day of the same month Añ Dom. 1675.

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1667. Mr Peter Courtlape of Burstepcopint & Mrs Philadelphia Stapley of this parish brought their loves & were married in the 19th day of December in Anno Domini 1667.

1667-8. Mrs Jane Stapley the daughter of Sr John Stapley Kt & Barnt & Mary his wife was borne on the 21st of March & was baptized on the 25th of March An. Dom. 1668.

1669. Mrs Jane Stapley the daughter of Sr John Stapley Kt & Barnt & Mary his wife dyed Wednesday the 3rd of Augt & was buried on Friday the 7th of August 1669.

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1671. Mr William Stapley the son of Sr John Stapley Kt & Barnt and of Mary his wife was borne the 6th of November and was baptized on the 18th of November An: Dom: 1671.

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1701. Sir John Stapley Bart. was buried August ye 24.

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On the floor within the Communion Rails on a Brass Plate.

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Here lyeth bvried the body | of Ann Stapley, the onely | davghter of Anthony Stapley | of Patcham Esqr. Shee died | anno 1645.

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On a Grave Stone under a Staircase in the Chancel.

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On another in same place.

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WILLS.

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Signed "Barbara Springett." Witn^s^—Will: Hay, Henry Snooke, John Kneller.

Codicil—4 Feb. 1694-5. I revoke the said Authority of Overseer given to said brother, and the Legacyes to him the said Edward Campion, and to her the said Barbara his dau. Witn^s^—Tho. Brett, John Roberts, Tho. Harman. Proved P.C.C. 12 April 1697 by Sybilla Stapley the execx (83 Pyne).

SIBELLA STAPLEY of Street co. Sussex, spinster. Date 17 April 1697. Unto my honoured Mother the Lady Stapley

Place aforesaid. And from & after the decease of said Dame Mary Stapley, &c., I give said household stuff unto my great grandson Thomas Stapley if he shall be then living—if dead, unto Sibell Stapley, youngest daughter of the said Sr John Stapley, & Dame Mary his wife. Whereas I have lately given unto my said dau. Dame Mary Stapley £100 to redeeme a diamond Graste which was out of her possession, my desire and request therefore is that she the said Dame Mary Stapley shall give or leave the same to her said daughter Sibill Stapley. Unto the aforesaid Thomas Stapley my diamond Jewell with a Saphire Stone in the Middle of it . . . at his age of 21 years or day of marriage . . . if he die I bequeath said Jewell unto my great grandson John Courthop eldest sonn of Peter Courthop of Danny in the parish of Hurstperpoint in said Co. of Sussex Esquire. And further I give unto said Thomas Stapley my embroidered Mowhair Redd. Unto my grandaughter Mary Dobell widow (one other of the daughters of the said Sr John Stapley) my silver salver. Unto my grandaughter Barbara Hay, another daughter of said Sr John Stapley, my Silver Skillet. Whereas by certain Indentures bearing date on or about 7 June 1694, I did grant unto Peter Courthop Esqr aforesaid two severall mortgages in trust to and for the only benefit and advantage of the said Sybill Stapley my said grandaughter under a provisce that same might be declared void by any deed of mine or by my last Will—I ratifye and confirme the said grants. I give unto Dame Lucy Whalley, the Relict of my grandson Sr Herbert Whalley Kn^t, dec^d, a diamond ring which was formerly my daughter Whalley's, the mother of said Sr Herbert Whalley. Unto my cousin Anne Campion of London (dau. of my Uncle Edward Campion) . . . Unto my Nephew Herbert Southland . . . Unto my nephew William Campion of Combwell in Gowdhurst co. Kent Esqr . . . Unto my brother Edward Campion of Etchingham co. Sussex afs^d Esqr . . . Unto Barbara Campion one of the daughters of said Edward Campion . . . Unto Elizabeth Gellybrand, one other of the daughters of said Edward Campion . . . Unto Peter Courthop Esqr aforesaid . . . Unto Thomas Brett clerke my new Chaplaine . . . To poor of Ringmer & Laughton co. Sussex £5 to each of said parishes. Unto Elizabeth wife of John Roberts my Butler. . . . I appoint said William Campion, Peter Courthop, and Sybill Stapley to be the Executors and Executrices of this my Will & I appoint my said brother Edward Campion Esqr & Richard Shelley of Lewes co. Sussex, Esqr to be Overseers. Residue unto afores^d Sybill Stapley.

Signed "Barbara Springett." Witn^s—Will: Hay, Henry Snooke, John Kneller.

Codicil—4 Feb. 1694-5. I revoke the said Authority of Overseer given to said brother, and the Legacyes to him the said Edward Campion, and to her the said Barbara his dau. Witn^s—Tho. Brett, John Roberts, Tho. Harman. Proved P.C.C. 13 April 1697 by Sybilla Stapley the exeex (83 Pyne).

SIBELLA STAPLEY of Street co. Sussex, spinster. Date 17 April 1697. Unto my honoured Mother the Lady Stapley

£500. Unto my Aunt Dame Barbara Thomas my diamond Ring which was given me by my late honoured Grandmother Dame Barbara Springett. Unto my sisters Elizabeth Briggs & Barbara Hay £200 apiece. Unto my Nephews Thomas Stapley and John Courthope £50 apiece. To my niece Barbara Courthope my pearle Necklace. Unto my cousin Barbara Campion, dau. of William Campion of Combewell in Gowdhurst, co. Kent Esqre. To my cousin Phebe Kingsley my Ruby Ring. To my cousin Antony Springett £5. Unto Thomas Brett of the Broile-place, clerk £30. Unto Edward Hart of Shipley co. Sussex, Gent. Unto Elizabeth wife of John Roberts of the Broile-place. Unto Mary Allen of said Broile-place. To Grace Chamberlain my Maid £20. To John Swift my servant. To Mary Row servant to my sister Dobel of Street afs^d. To Richard Middleton & George the Coachman & to Elizabeth Barnard other servants of said sister Dobel. To Anne Burtenshire and Alice Gravestock. To Elizabeth Earle of the Broile-place. Sister Dobel to be sole execx & residuary legatee. Nephew John Courthope & Thos Brett afs^d Overseers. To Henry Snooke, Vicar of Ringmer, Sussex, two guineas.

Witn^s—John Cittizen sen :, John Cittizen jun :, Catherine Chaloner. Proved P.C.C. 5 June 1697 (127 Pyne).

S JOHN STAPLEY of the Broyle in the parish of Ringmer co. Sussex, Kn. and Barr^t. Date 20 August 13 Will. III (1701). To my Sonn in Law Dr Thomas Briggs and Elizabeth his wife, and to my daughter Mary Dobell, my sonn in Law Peter Courthopp Esq., and unto my Grandaughter Barbara Courthopp, daughter of said Peter Courthopp one Guinea peice of Gold to each of them to buy each of them a mourning ring. To my wife Mary Stapley and her heirs for ever All that my Messuage or Tenement, Lands &c lying and being in Kymer in the said County, comonly called Kymer Parke, now in tenure of Joseph Farncomb and Richard Turner or their assignes Expectant after the death of Dame Alicia Taylor, now wife of Thomas Culpeper Esq., she discharging Acton's Mortgage made on the said Lands. Residue of goods and personal Estate unto my wife Mary Stapley whom I make sole execx.

Witn^s—B. Henshaw, Edward Woodman, Mary Allen.

Codicil of same date. To said wife Mary and her heirs the Revercion of all that my Lease of Bletchington ffarme in said co. of Sussex, and all my right, title &c to same Expectant after the death of Dame Alicia Taylor. Will and Codicil proved at Lewes (Peculiar of South Malling) 28 August 1701, before the Ven^ble Thomas Briggs, D^r of Laws &c, by Dame Mary Stapley the relict and execx.

DAME MARY STAPLEY of Street co. Sussex, widow. Date 21 Nov. 5 Anne (1706). Being very aged. To be buried in the parish church of Ringmer in said County by my Executrix. Unto my dau. Mrs Elizabeth Briggs, wife of Dr Briggs £20 and alsoe all my Dressing Plate. Unto my Granddaughter Mrs Barbara Briggs my Gold Watch. Unto my Grand-dau. Mrs Elizabeth Briggs. Unto my Granddaughter Mrs Barbara Dobell. Unto my Grand-

£500. Unto my Aunt Dame Barbara Thomas my diamond Ring which was given me by my late honoured Grandmother Dame Barbara Springett. Unto my sisters Elizabeth Briggs & Barbara Hay £200 apiece. Unto my Nephews Thomas Stapley and John Courthope £50 apiece. To my sister Barbara Courthope my pearle Necklace. Unto my cousin Barbara Compton, dau. of William Compton of Combswell in Cornwall, co. Kent Esqr. To my cousin Phebe Kingsley my Rubie Ring. To my cousin Antony Springett £3. Unto Thomas Beal of the Bridle-place, clerk £20. Unto Edward Hart of Shipley co. Sussex, Gent. Unto Elizabeth wife of John Roberts of the Bridle-place. Unto Mary Allen of said Bridle-place. To Grace Chamberlain my Maid £20. To John Swift my servant. To Mary Hew servant to my sister Topsel of Street ads^d. To Richard Middleton & George the Coachman & to Elizabeth Barnard other servants of said sister Topsel. To Anne Bartenshire and Alice Gravestock. To Elizabeth Earle of the Bridle-place. Sister Topsel to be sole exeix & residuary legatee. Nephew John Courthope & Thos Beall ads^d Overseers. To Henry Smalley, West of Hingham, Sussex, two guineas.

Witn—John Gittins sen^r, John Gittins jun^r, Catherine Chalonor. Proved P.C.C. 5 June 1697 (127 Pyne).

S JOHN STAPLEY of the Bridle in the parish of Hingham co. Sussex, Kn. and Bart. Date 20 August 13 Will. III (1701). To my Sonn in Law Dr Thomas Briggs and Elizabeth his wife, and to my daughter Mary Topsell my sonn in Law Peter Courthopp Esq, and unto my Grandaughter Barbara Courthopp, daughter of said Peter Courthopp one Guinea peice of Gold to each of them to buy each of them a mourning ring. To my wife Mary Stapley and her heirs for ever All that my Messuage or Tenement, Lands &c lying and being in Kynsey in the said County, commonly called Kynsey Parke, now in tenure of Joseph Farncomb and Richard Turner or their assigns Expectant after the death of Dame Alicia Taylor, now wife of Thomas Cutpeper Esq, she discharging Aston's Mortgage made on the said Lands. Residue of goods and personal Estate unto my wife Mary Stapley whom I make sole execx.

Witn—R. Henshaw, Edward Woodman, Mary Allen.

Codicil of same date. To said wife Mary and her heirs the Reversion of all that my Lease of Bletchingdon farme in said co. of Sussex, and all my right, title &c to same Expectant after the death of Dame Alicia Taylor. Will and Codicil proved at Lewes (Peculiar of South Malling) 28 August 1701, before the Ven^ble Thomas Briggs, D^r of Laws &c, by Dame Mary Stapley the relict and execx.

DAME MARY STAPLEY of Street co. Sussex, widow. Date 21 Nov. 5 Anne (1706). Being very aged. To be buried in the parish church of Hingham in said County by my Executrix. Unto my dau. Mrs Elizabeth Briggs, wife of Dr Briggs £20 and also all my Dressing Plate. Unto my Granddaughter Mrs Barbara Briggs my Gold Watch. Unto my Granddau. Mrs Elizabeth Briggs. Unto my Granddaughter Mrs Barbara Hobart. Unto my Grand-

daughter Mrs Barbara Hay. To poor of Ringmer £3, at discretion of Mr Henry Snook, Vicar of Ringmer afsd. I make my daughter Mrs Mary Dobell, widow, sole executrix, to whom I give and bequeath all the Rest and residue of my Goods &c and personal estate. Witns—B. Henshaw, Sara Peckham, Abra: Coom junr. Proved at Lewes (Archdeacon's Court) 27 May 1709, by Mary Dobell widow, dau. and exec̃x of decd.

BARBARA JENKIN, Wife of Merrick Jenkin of Glynd co. Sussex, Gent., and one of the daughters of Sr John Stapley of the Broyle place in the parish of Ringmer in said Co. Barrt, and of Dame Mary his Wife. Date 13 Nov. 12 Will. III (1700). Whereas by one Indenture Tripartite made 6 May 12 Will. III, Betn the aforesaid Sr John Stapley & Dame Mary his wife, Barbara Courthope only daughter of Peter Courthope of Danny co. Sussex Esqre, Thomas Briggs of the City of Chichester, Dr of Laws, and Elizabeth his wife, Mary Dobell, Widow and Relict of Walter Dobell late of Streat Co. Sussex Esqre decd, & the aforesaid Merrick Jenkin and me the said Barbara his wife, of the first part, John Monk of Old Shoreham co. Sussex, Esq. and Anthony Springett of Southover near the Towne of Lewes in said Co. of Sussex, Esqre of 2d part, and George Goring of Barcomb in said Co. Esqre, William Newton of Southover afsd Gent. and John Wakeford of Chichester afsd, Gent. of 3d part, It was covenanted and agreed that said Sr John Stapley & Dame Mary his Wife, Barbara Courthope, Thomas Briggs and Elizabeth his Wife, Mary Dobell, Merrick Jenkin and I the said Barbara his Wife should, before the end of Michaelmas Terme next ensueing to the date of said Indre acknowledge and levy unto said John Monk and Anthony Springett and their heirs one ffyne SUR CONUSANS DE DROIT COME CES &c Of all that Capital Messuage in Ringmer co. Sussex, called the Broyle place and of the Rectory or personage Impropriate of Ringmer, and lands &c in Ringmer and Laughton co. Sussex . . . The said Fine was declared to be to the use of said Sr John Stapley & Dame Mary his Wife, for their lives, remr to use of said George Goring, William Newton and John Wakeford and their heirs, upon Trust to permit said Thomas Briggs to take the rents &c for six months next after decease of the survivor of them the said Sr John Stapley and Dame Mary his Wife, And then by Demise, Mortgage, or Sale of said premises to raise sum of £6000, and dispose of £2000, part thereof, unto me the said Barbara Jenkin to and for my owne proper peculiar and separate use and benefit, and Excluding the said Merrick Jenkin or such other person as shall bee my husband; but in Case I the said Barbara shall happen to dye before the end of six calendar months next after the death of the Survivor of them said Sr John Stapley and Dame Mary his Wife, then the said Trustees shall pay and dispose of £2000 unto such person and persons as I said Barbara Jenkin whether Covert or Sole &c by my last Will and Testament or by any other Writing by me signed and sealed &c shall direct and appoint; and in default of appointment to pay same among all the children of me said Barbara Jenkin (except such child as

daughter Mrs Barbara Hay. To poor of Ringmer £3, at discretion of Mr Henry Snook, Vicar of Ringmer aforesaid. I make my daughter Mrs Mary Dobell, widow, sole executrix, to whom I give and bequeath all the Rent and residue of my Goods &c and personal estate. Witness—R. Hemsley, Geo. Robinson, Abner Coom jun^r. Proved at Lewes (Archdeacon's Court) 27 May 1769, by Mary Dobell widow, dau. and execr of dec^d.

BARBARA JENKIN, Wife of Merrick Jenkin of Clyne co. Sussex, Gent., and one of the daughters of Sir John Stapley of the Broyle place in the parish of Ringmer in said Co. Esqr, and of Dame Mary his Wife. Date 13 Nov. 13 Will. III (1700). Witness by one Indenture Tripartite made 6 May 12 Will. III, Betw^n the aforesaid Sir John Stapley & Dame Mary his wife, Barbara Courthope only daughter of Peter Courthope of Danny co. Sussex Esqr, Thomas Briggs of the City of Chichester, D^r of Laws, and Elizabeth his wife, Mary Dobell, Widow and Relict of Walter Dobell late of Street Co. Sussex, Esqr dec^d, & the aforesaid Merrick Jenkin and on the said Barbara his wife, of the first part, John Monk of Old Shoreham co. Sussex, Esq. and Anthony Springett of Southover near the Towne of Lewes in said Co. of Sussex, Esqr of 2^d part, and George Goring of Burwash in said Co. Esqr, William Newton of Southover aforesaid Gent. and John Wakeford of Chichester aforesaid Gent. of 3^d part. It was covenanted and agreed that said Sir John Stapley & Dame Mary his Wife, Barbara Courthope, Thomas Briggs and Elizabeth his Wife, Mary Dobell, Merrick Jenkin and I the said Barbara his Wife should before the end of Michelmas Term next ensuing to the date of said Indre acknowledge and levy unto said John Monk and Anthony Springett and their heirs one fine Sur Conuzans as more cons ze Of all that Capital Messuage in Ringmer co. Sussex, called the Broyle place and of the Rectory or parsonage Impropriate of Ringmer, and lands &c in Ringmer and Laughton co. Sussex . . . The said fine was declared to be to the use of said Sir John Stapley & Dame Mary his Wife, for their lives, rem^r to use of said George Goring, William Newton and John Wakeford and their heirs, upon Trust to permit said Thomas Briggs to take the rents &c for six months next after decease of the survivor of them the said Sir John Stapley and Dame Mary his Wife. And then by Demise, Mortgage, or Sale of said premises to raise sum of £6000, and disposes of £2000, part thereof, unto me the said Barbara Jenkin to and for my owne proper peculiar and separate use and benefit, and Excluding the said Merrick Jenkin or such other person as shall be my husband; but in Case I the said Barbara shall happen to dye before the end of six calendar months next after the death of the Survivor of them said Sir John Stapley and Dame Mary his Wife, then the said Trustees shall pay and dispose of £2000 unto such person and persons as I said Barbara Jenkin whether Covert or Sole &c by my last Will and Testament or by any other Writing by me signed and sealed &c shall direct and appoint; and in default of appointment to pay same among all the children of me said Barbara Jenkin (except such child as

shall be the right heir of my late husband William Hay Esq. dec^{d}). And whereas I by deed poll dated 2 Sept. last past appointed the sum of £1200, part of the said sum of £2000, to said Merrick Jenkin my husband. And as for and concerning the sum of £800 residue of said sum of £2000, I appointed that same shall be paid unto such person or persons as I by Will shall direct; I now direct and appoint that £100, part of said £800, shall be paid unto my sonn William Hay in case he attain 21 years, but if he die before then, to my son Charles Jenkin. And as for and concerning the sum of £700, residue of said sum of £800, I appoint same unto my daughter Barbara Hay her Executors & Adm̃ors in case my sonn William Hay shall attaine to the age of 21 years or shall dye leaving Issue living at the end of six calendar months next after the death of the survivor of them the said Sr John Stapley and Dame Mary his Wife, and that my said daughter Barbara Hay shall attain to the age of 21 years. But if said William Hay shall dye leaving noe Issue of his body living at the end of six calendar months next after the death of said Sr John S. and Dame Mary his Wife, and whereby some part att least of the Estate of the said William Hay, amounting to the value of £1000, shall descend or come to my said daughter Barbara and her heirs, or if said daughter shall dye before her age of 21 years leaving no Issue, Then I direct and appoint that the said £700 shall be paid unto my sonn Charles Jenkin his executors and assigns. I appoint said Merrick Jenkin my husband executor. Witn^{s}—Jno Tabor, Mary Dobell, Bridgett Delves. Proved at Lewes (South Malling Peculiar) 10 Feb. 1700-1 by Merrick Jenkin.

DOUGLASS STAPLEY, of Lewes co. Sussex, widow. Date 29 Jan. 6 Will. III, 1694-5. To be decently but very privately interred in the Parish Church of Patcham in the County of Sussex as near to my late husband as conveniently may be. Unto my brother Mr Charles Holcroft £10, and to my nephew Mr Richard Langhorne[52] £5. Unto Mr Edward Newton, Minister in Lewes afs^{d} £5, and to Mr Thomas Barnard of Lewes one guinea peice of gold. Unto Ann Milner my maid Servant now living with me £5, and all my wearing apparrell. To the poor of the afs^{d} Mr Newton's Congregation 20/, and to the poor of Patcham aforesaid 20/. Unto my neice Mrs Barbara Hay, wife of William Hay, Esqre, my late Husband's picture, a lockett of my said Husband's haire, and a china dish tipped with silver, now standing in my bed Chamber. To my Neice Mrs Mary Dobell my best diamond ring. To Dame Mary Stapley a lockett with her late Father Sr Harbert Springett's hair. To Dame Barbara Thomas my blew saphire Ring. And to my neice Mrs Sybilla Stapley all my China ware now standing in Mr Russell's parlour chamber, where I live. To my sister-in-law Mrs Jane Holcroft two broad peices of Gold and my lined scarfe and muffe. To Mrs Mary Russell, wife of Mr Nathaniel Russell, with whom I live . . . To Mrs Mary

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shall be the right heir of my late husband William Hay Esq. dec[d]. And whereas I by deed poll dated 2 Sept. last past appointed the sum of £1200, part of the said sum of £2000, to said Merrick Jenkin my husband. And as for and concerning the sum of £800 residue of said sum of £2000, I appointed that same shall be paid unto such person or persons as I by Will shall direct; I now direct and appoint that £100, part of said £800, shall be paid unto my sonn William Hay in case he attain 21 years, but if he die before them, to my son Charles Jenkin. And as for and concerning the sum of £700, residue of said sum of £800, I appoint same unto my daughter Barbara Hay her Executors & Admors in case my sonn William Hay shall attaine to the age of 21 years or shall dye leaving Issue living at the end of six calendar months next after the death of the survivor of them the said S[r] John Stapley and Dame Mary his Wife, and that my said daughter Barbara Hay shall attain to the age of 21 years. But if said William Hay shall dye leaving noe Issue of his body living at the end of six calendar months next after the death of said S[r] John S. and Dame Mary his Wife, and whereby some part att least of the Estate of the said William Hay, amounting to the value of £1000, shall descend or come to my said daughter Barbara and her heirs, or if said daughter shall dye before her age of 21 years leaving no Issue, Then I direct and appoint that the said £700 shall be paid unto my sonn Charles Jenkin his executors and assigns. I appoint said Merrick Jenkin my husband executor. Witn[s]—Jn[o] Tabor, Mary Dobell, Bridgett Defves. Proved at Lewes (South Malling Peculiar) 10 Feb. 1700-1 by Merrick Jenkin.

DOUGLASS STAPLEY, of Lewes co. Sussex, widow. Date 29 Jan. 6 Will III, 1624-5. To be decently but very privately interred in the Parish Church of Patcham in the County of Sussex as near to my late husband as conveniently may be. Unto my brother M[r] Charles Holcroft £10, and to my nephew M[r] Richard Langhorne[22] £5. Unto M[r] Edward Newton, Minister in Lewes afs[d] £5, and to M[r] Thomas Barnard of Lewes one guinea peice of gold. Unto Ann Milner my maid Servant now living with me £5, and all my wearing apparrell. To the poor of the afs[d] M[r] Newton's Congregation 20/, and to the poor of Patcham aforesaid 20/. Unto my neice M[rs] Barbara Hay, wife of William Hay, Esq[r], my late Husband's picture, a lockett of my said Husband's haire, and a china dish tipped with silver, now standing in my bed Chamber. To my Neice M[rs] Mary Dobell my best diamond ring. To Dame Mary Stapley a lockett with her late Father S[r] Harbert Springett's hair. To Dame Barbara Thomas my blew saphire Ring. And to my neice M[rs] Sybilla Stapley all my China ware now standing in M[r] Russell's parlour chamber, where I live. To my sister-in-law M[rs] Jane Holcroft two broad peices of Gold and my lined scarfe and muffe. To M[rs] Mary Russell, wife of M[r] Nathaniel Russell, with whom I live . . . To M[rs] Mary

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Ellis, Mrs Dorothy Ellis, Mrs Mary Russell, Spinster, and to the said Mr Russell's maids . . . Residue to my Brother Mr Henry Holcroft of Patcham aforesaid, Clerke, whom I make sole Executor. Signed "Douglass Stapley." Witn^s—Dorothy Ellis, Elizabeth Preston, John Newton. Proved at Lewes (Archdeacon's Court A, 42, f. 90) 16 March 1694-5 by Henry Holcroft, clerk, the executor.

SIR RICHARD COLEPEPYR, of Maydstone co. Kent, Baronet. Date 30 July 1657. To be buried at Aylesfford near Sr William Colepepyr my dec^d ffather. Wife Dame Margarett Colepepyr, my honored Mother Dame Hellen Colepepyr, And my loving brother-in-law John Beale Esquire, to be Executors. My farm and lands in Burcott in Oxfordshire unto Alicia Colepepyr my only daughter and her heirs for ever, and my lease of St Katherynes flats in Raynham. To Thomas Colepepyr my sonne and heir apparent all other lands &c. Witn^s—Hellen Colepepyr, Alisha Colepepyr, Michael Beaver. Proved P.C.C. 4 Sept. 1660 by Dame Margaret Colepepyr, the Relict. Power reserved to Dame Helen Colepepyr and John Beale Esqre the other exors. (242 Nabbs).

SIR THOMAS COLEPEPYR, Baronet, of Preston Hall in the parish of Aylesford in the County of Kent. Date 16 Feb. 1710-11. To be privately buryed in the same Grave with my Wife and her daughter under my Servants' pew in the parish Church of Aylesford in the County of Kent. To Sir Thomas Taylor, Baronet, the son of my Sister the Lady Taylor, of the Park near Maidstone in Kent, all my Estate in Aylesford and elsewhere . . . To the Lady Taylor £20, and cut her off of all pretensions to my Estate. To Robin Colepepyr, Gentleman, one shilling to cut him off of all pretentions. To the Lady Twisden of Peckham, now Sir Thomas Twisden's Wife, 500 guineas, and to Mrs Swayne that was her woman for her faithful service to her 100 guineas. To the Mr Riders each of them at Boughton that is the Elder and younger Brother £10 apeice to buy them mourning. I make the above Sir Thomas Taylor, Barronet, sole Executor. Signed—"Tho. Colepepyr." Witn^s—Barnh. Rider, Just. Champneis, Ric. Collins.

27 May 1723. Commission to Dame Alicia Taylor *alias* Colepepyr, widow, the sister and next of kin of Sir Thomas Colepepyr, Baronet, late of Aylesford co. Kent, widower dec^d; Sir Thomas Taylor Baronet, the executor, having died in the lifetime of the testator.

THOMAS TAYLOR of Parkhouse in the parish of Maidstone co. Kent, Bart. Date 29 April 1693. I appoint Sr Thomas Colepepyr of Preston Hall in the parish of Aylesford Barr^t, William Stringer and Thomas Stringer, both of Gray's Inn, Esquires, and Dame Alicia Taylor, my now most beloved wife, my Trustees—Manor of Cokeham and lands in Sonting (Sompting) and Lanceing co. Sussex—If said Dame Alicia my now Wife, who is now with Child, doe happen to bring forth and be delivered of a son, I devise unto said son all lands, tents &c not settled in Joynture on said Dame Alicia my Wife in said Counties of Kent and

Ellis, Mr Dorothy Ellis, Mr Mary Russell, Spinster, and to the said Mr Russell's maids . . . Residue to my Brother Mr Henry Holcroft of Patcham aforesaid, Clerke, whom I make sole Executor. Signed "Douglass Stapley." Witn^s—Dorothy Ellis, Elizabeth Preston, John Newton. Proved at Lewes (Archdeacon's Court A. 42, f. 90) 16 March 1694-5 by Henry Holcroft; clerk, the executor.

SIR RICHARD COLEPEPYR, of Maydstone co. Kent, Baronet. Date 30 July 1657. To be buried at Aylesford near Sr William Colepepyr my dec^d father. Wife Dame Margaret Colepepyr, my honored Mother Dame Hellen Colepepyr, And my loving brother-in-law John Beale Esquire, to be Executors. My farm and lands in Burcott in Oxfordshire unto Alicia Colepepyr my only daughter and her heirs for ever, and my lease of Sr Katherynes flats in Raynham. To Thomas Colepepyr my some and heir apparent all other lands &c. Witn^s—Hellen Colepepyr, Alisha Colepepyr, Michael Beaver. Proved P.C.C. 4 Sept. 1660 by Dame Margaret Colepepyr, the Relict. Power reserved to Dame Helen Colepepyr and John Beale Esqr the other exors. (242 Nabbs).

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Sussex. Wife to be sole execx. Estates settled on said Dame Alicia if testator has no child. Proved P.C.C. 14 July 1698 by Dame Alicia Taylor, the Relict (177 Lort).

THOMAS TAYLOR.[53] Date 21 Dec. 1719. All Personal Estate unto my beloved Mother the Lady Taylor. All real Estates in Kent and Sussex to said Mother for life, rem^r to Catherine, now married to Brigadier Joycelin, commonly called by the name of the Lady Twisden, for her life, rem^r to the Rt. Honble the Lord Romney and to Sr Wm Twisden Bart. in trust for the use of the four children of said Catherine, two of which she had by Sr Thomas Twisden Bar^t., and the other two by Brigadier Joycelin her present Husband. £20 per annum to Mary Loare of Maidstone, widow. Said Mother the Lady Taylor to be sole execx. Witn^s—Tho: Smith, Jo. Cockman, Fran. Munell. Proved P.C.C. 1 Feb. 1719-20 by Dame Alicia Taylor *alias* Culpeper widow, the mother and execx of dec^d. (44 Shaller).

THOMAS COLEPEPER of the Middle Temple, London, Esquire. Date 7 Aug. 1703. To be buried near the body of my father Sir Thomas Colepeper in Hollingborne Church co. Kent. I devise all the Estate &c that I have in the Manors, messuages, lands &c of Sr Thomas Taylor Baronett dec^d in cos. Kent and Sussex, to my dear wife Alicia Colepeper *alias* Dame Alicia Taylor and her heirs, Upon condition that she pay all such sums of money as I have paid for the debts of the said Sr Thomas Taylor dec^d, and upon account of Sr Thomas Taylor his (*sic*, ? son) for and towards payment of my debts and this I trust Sr Thomas Colepeper my brother-in-Law will require to see performed and for which I had his promise. I devise my houses in London and in cos. Middx and Kent to my Wife for life, and also the one moiety of my lands &c. in co. Kent recovered of John Mason gent. To my sister Alicia Steed wife of Dutton Streete (*sic*) Esq. . . . To my brother William Colepeper Esq. . . . Wife to be executrix. To my dear mother Dame Alicia Coleper (*sic*) £30, and to my brother and sisters £10 each for mourning. To Sr Thomas Colepeper my brother-in-Law, £30, and a black stone set in gold with three Sydes with Coates of Armes. Witn^s—Edwin Wiatt, Elianor Grahame, Susanna Hovenden, Thomas Billby. Proved P.C.C., after Sentence for Validity, 27 March 1704 (87 Ash).

Admon. Act Book P.C.C. 21 Feb. 1723-4 Comm. to Dame Alicia Taylor *alias* Milner widow, relict of JOHN MILNER M.D., late of Aylesford co. Kent dec^d, to administer the goods &c of said dec^d.

DAME ALICIA TAYLOR AL'S COLEPEPER AL'S MILNER, of Preston Hall in the Parish of Aylesford in the County of Kent, Widow. Date 6 Jan. 1727-28.

Whereas by Indentures of Lease & Release bearing date on or about the 14th and 15th days of October in the year One Thousand

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Seven hundred and twenty three diverse Mannors Lands and Hereditaments lyeing in the County of Kent, late the Estate and Inheritance of Sr Thomas Colepeper Bar^t^ dec , late Brother of me the said Dame Alicia, are and stand limited to certain Trustees To the use of the hon^ble^ John Finch Esq. his exors admors &c for term of Ninety and nine years Upon Trust to raise & pay a sum not exceeding £2000 to such person or persons as I should direct. And Whereas I did by Deed Poll, bearing date on or about 5 Jany instant under my hand and seal &c direct the said John Finch within one year after my decease to raise the full sum of £2000, and pay same unto Richard Porter of Chayley co. Sussex, clerk, and Charles Milner now of Preston Hall aforesaid Esqre, to be by them applied as I by Deed or Will should appoint. And Whereas by Indenture Quinquepartite bearing date on or about 22 August 1726, It is agreed declared and appointed that said John Finch his exors, admors &c shall immediately after my decease by and out of the Rents &c of the Manors, Lands &c (part of the aforesaid premises) by same Indenture indented to be appointed or limited in Reverson after my decease to afs^d^ Charles Milner & his heirs, raise the further sum of £3000 over and above said sum of £2000 and pay said sums to such person or persons as I shall by Writing under my hand & seal or by Will appoint. Now I said Dame Alicia Taylor appoint that said John Finch his exors admors &c shall pay said sums of £2000 & £3000 unto my dear kinsman the said Richard Porter and my dear Brother and Friend the said Charles Milner upon Trust &c. They to pay debts & the legacies following. To said cousin Richard Porter £1000. To his Sister Mrs Catherine Porter £500. To my kinsman Thomas Porter (Brother of said Richard and Catherine) & his Wife £30 for Mourning. To Thomas Porter their Son (Godson of my Brother Sr Thomas Colepeper) £100. To the six children now living of William Colepeper late of Hollingborne in said co. of Kent Esqre, £100 a peice. To Frances Twisden, the daughter of Sr Thomas Twisden, late of Peckham co. Kent, Bart. dec^d^ by Dame Catherine Twisden his Wife £3000. To Jenny, Thomas, Robert and Elizabeth Joceline, four of the children of said Dame Catherine Twisden by Brigadier Gen^ll^ George Joceline her last Husband, £100 a peice. To servants Thomas Robinson and Dorothy Dabbs . . . To my Friend Mrs Elizabeth Swaine £20, to buy her Mourning. And I release her from all demands on Acc^t^ of her board or otherwise. To said Mr Finch my honoured Friend Twenty Guineas. To the five Sisters of my late dear Husband Dr John Milner and of my said Brother-in-law Charles Milner £20 a peice. £100 for the use and benefit of the Charity School in the Parish of Aylesford. £50 for use of the Charity School in the Town of Maidstone. I give and devise the Pictures of Sr Thomas Colepeper late of Hollingborne & Dame Alicia Colepeper his Widow, which I am possessed of, unto said Dame Alicia. And if she die before me I give same to the Rt. honb^le^ the Lady Colepeper her daughter. I also give the said Lady Colepeper the use of my Silver Coffee Pott upon which the Colepeper Arms are engraved, for her life, and then I give the same to my

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kinswoman Mrs Cecilia Stanhope, Neice of the said Lady. I also give to aforesaid Frances Twisden my Silver Tea Kettle, Lamp and Stand, and a pair of Silver Candlesticks on which the Arms of my late Husband Sr Thomas Taylor are engraved, &c. I give and devise all the Lands of Inheritance which I have or am entitled unto in the Island of Shepway co. Kent, in occupation of the Widow Sewell, unto said Charles Milner. I give all my Lands of Inheritance in or near Bobbing co. Kent unto said Richard Porter and his heirs & assigns—My late servant John Windram, now my Tenant—Residue of said sums of £2000 & £3000, and all other my Personal Estate unto said Charles Milner. I make said Richard Porter & Charles Milner exors. Signed "Alicia Taylor." Witns—Sarah Thomas, Sarah Green, John Nowell.

Codicil 25 March 1731. Revokes certain legacies given by the Will. To be buried in Linen in Parish Church of Aylesford at Twelve a Clock at night. To Mrs Catherine Porter my least Silver Tea kettle and Lamp with the Colepepers' Arms on them and the stand belonging to them with the Top covered with Silver, the Arms the Boars heads. To Jenny Joceline (named in the Will) £100 at age of 21 or Marriage, & to Elizabeth Joceline sister of said Jenny Joceline £300 at 21 or Marriage. Unto cousin Anne ffrench 20 guineas. Unto my Godson Archibald Hamilton, Son of John Hamilton Esqre, £50 at age of 21 years. Wits—Sarah Thomas, Roger Philips, Fra: Brooke.

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H. W. Forsyth Harwood.

THE FEE OF CREON.

By Major E. M. Poynton.

The family of Creon, Credun, Crun, or Craon, occupied a position of such importance amongst the early Lincolnshire tenants in chief, that it may be of value to bring together under one head a few documents connected with its history, and which at the same time are of considerable interest in themselves.

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[1] Vol. iv, p. 125.

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of the family of Pedwardine at present in the British Museum,[1] which preserves only the name of one witness; the text however contains but slight errors,[2] so I will here simply state the names of the missing witnesses as they appear in the Inspeximus of Edward I,[3] viz:—

Rodbtus Abbas Thorneie ⁊ Aluredus Prior Huntendonie, Robtus Canonicus, Lisincus fr̃ Alani, Rog̃s de Pissi, Hugo fil Algeri,[4] Wills de Turs, Ydonus nepos Abbatis de Thorneye, Tomas cognatus Alani, Nigellus de Constantin, Henr̃ fil Wyuiani,[4] Will de Alta ripa, Joffridus de Cuitelli Valo de Poduile, Rodbtus Mareschal, Joffridus Angeuin, Herueus fil Gilbti, Walts fil Dapiferi, Robtus fil Walonis, Lambtus Peurel, clientes Muriel, Alanus fil Radi, Will Buleiseie, Ric̃us de Appilly, Wills Medicus ⁊ fil ejus Alanus Hugo clicus Walts filius Hugonis ⁊ de ñris Gilebtus de Pochebroch, Osbtus Cocus, Theoderic᾽ scement̃ Goscelinus.

Robert, Abbot of Thorney is stated in the Monasticon to have died in 1151, and as the Charter mentions the release of King Stephen, which took place 1st November 1141, the date seems to lie between A.D. 1141—1151.

This Inspeximus with others for which Croyland paid a fine of £20, was granted at Carlisle on the 10th June 1307, so at that date the Charter produced passed as genuine. It is somewhat suspicious, however, that a very similar document, with the addition of the church of "Claxeby," appears in the so styled *Petri Blesensis Continuatio* (Gale, p. 126). The witnesses' names now printed may enable this point to be verified.

Next in order of date I place Brit. Mus. Add. Ch. 20,591, as follows:—

Morici᾽ de creon . Om̃ib; hom̃ib; suis francis 7 anglicis sal. Sciatis me dedisse 7 concessisse Tome fil Willi in feodū 7 hereditatē sibi 7 heredib; suis totā terrā quā pat̃ suus Will tenuit de patre meo 7 de me. Scl in Salebeia . 7 in Thorestorp · ipse 7 heredes sui tenere de me 7 de heredib; meis . p seruicio unius militis. Tesl̃ . Gvido fil m̃o · Clarice uxor̃ mea . Radul . . de creon · Willo de Belind · Lābert de mulel̃ · Bodin᾽ de fenne . Hog̃ de sarz · Herb̃ cleric̃ · Brittm̃ homo m̃s · Ricard giffard · Simon̄ fil Willi · Radulf᾽ cāberl.

This Charter has a very imperfect equestrian seal attached upside down. The places mentioned are Saleby and its hamlet Thoresthorp; the date is evidently prior to A.D. 1166, for in his *Carta* Moricius de Creon returns this tenant and fee as "de antiquo feodo meo," and by a further reference to Domesday we find that the fee had descended to him through his grandfather's marriage with the daughter of Hugh son of Baldric.

The above Charter is also clearly the deed referred to in vol. viii, Salt. Arch. Society, "The History of the Manor and Parish of Castre," etc., p. 151, and thus all doubts there raised are definitely set at rest.

Thomas, who was son of "Willelmus filius Haconis," gave the church of St. Margaret of Saleby and the church of East Rasen to Sixhill Priory.

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Morior[6] de cruce . Omib; hominib; suis francis 7 anglicis sal. Sciatis me dedisse 7 concessisse Tome fil Willi in feodo 7 hereditate sibi 7 heredib; suis totā terrā quā pat suus Willi tenuit de patro meo 7 de me. Set in Saleberie . 7 in Thoresterp . ipse 7 heredes sui teneā de me 7 de heredib; meis . p servicio unius militis. Test . Ordo fil filo . Clarice uxor mea . Hadul . . de cruce . Willo de Redul . Lambert de Sudet . Rodlb[6] de Senne . Hoc de sacr . Hert clerid . Britto homo fis . Ricard gillard . Simon fil Willi . Radulf[6] scriptor.

This Charter has a very imperfect concentric seal attached upside down. The places mentioned are Salisby and its hamlet Thorestorp; the date is evidently prior to A.D. 1160, for in his Curia Moneta de Cocen returns this tenant and fee as "de antiquo feodo suo," and by a further reference to Domesday we find that the fee had descended to him through his grandfather's marriage with the daughter of Hugh son of Baldric.

The above Charter is also clearly the deed referred to in vol. viii. Soc. Arch. Society, "The History of the Manor and Parish of Cheltenham," etc., p. 161, and thus all doubts there raised are definitely set at rest.

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Harl. Ch. 49. A. 1.

Notū sit om̄ibȝ Sc̄e Ecc̄lie filiis p̄sentibȝ 7 futuris qđ ego Mauricio de Creun ꝑ uoluntatē 7 concessū Widonis filii mei 7 heredis 7 ꝑ consiliū amicor̄ meor̄ 7 hoĩū concessi 7 dedi deo 7 Aƀƀie Kirkestede 7 Monachis ibi đo seruientibȝ. Lx 7. v. acras t̄re in Elemosinā 7 in his locis. In Lauingmersch. 7 in Ruchdich. 7 in Westcotemersch. Sȝ q̃m Wilłs filio Rog̃i meus cognato calūpniato fuit aduersū me. xxv. acras huj⁹ t̄re in Westcotemersch 7 ego eas illi reddidi. dedi Monachis. xxx. acras in Escambiū ꝑ illis. xxv: in his locis. In Halingcroft. 7 in Riskedich. 7 in Windesland. 7 in Litelerauenesho u. 7 in Redholm. 7 in Aldich. Et sciendū est qđ deđam eis cōmunē pasturā in hundreth de Butterwich. 7 qia ñ potui eā illis Warantizare dedi eis. vj. acras t̄re in Lauingmersch. 7 t̄ram que fuit Joħis Stoch in Windesland: 7 clamauer̄t me qietum de illa pastura scł trecentarū ouiū 7. xvj aĩaliū. Terrā de Windesland q̃ fuit Joħis Stoch dedi eis ꝑ concessū ipsi⁹ Joħis. ita qđ ipse manu sua reddidit eam mi 7 dedi ei Escambiū ꝑ ea in Aldich. Istas t̄ras in locis p̄dictis concedo eis 7 do in ꝑpetuam elemosinā de me 7 heredibȝ meis ꝑ. lx 7 sexdecī acris 7 t̄ram de Windesland q̃ fuit Joħis Stoch liƀe 7 qiete ab om̄i scłari seruicio 7 consuetudine 7 exactione ꝑ easdem metas quib⁹ tenuer̄t die qa dedi eis t̄ram Joħis Stoch in Windesland 7. vj. acras in Lauingmersch ꝑ cōmuni pastura in hundret de Buttwich. Hoc fuit die. xij. Kłarū Julii anno qarto Coronationis. H. Reg̃ Angł. Ducis Norm̄ 7 Aquit̄ 7 Com̄ Andeg̃. Et hoc feci eis ꝑ aĩa patis mei 7 matis mee 7 õiū antecessoȝ meor̄. 7 ꝑ salute mea 7 uxoris mee 7 heredū 7 õium amicorū meor̄. His testib⁹. Joħe piore de Frestuna · Ric̄ decano de Leca · Magistro Reginaldo simplice canonico Linc̄ · Walt̄o Capełło Barđ · Rađ prƀo Timƀlund · Benedicto Capełło Wiłti filii Rog̃i · Baldrico de Sigiłło · Wiłło fr̄e Baldr̄ · Hamelino Croc · Wiłło fił Rog̃i · Roƀ clerico de Ruct̄ · Rađ Villano · Wiłł Grim · Joħe de Maring · Alueredo dapifero · Ric̄ fił Rog̃i · Gaufr̄ clerico de Hameringhā · Bodino fr̄e Baldr̄ · Roƀ filio Wiłti · Anca de Sc̄o Botulfo 7 Sefrei · Ragm̄o clerico · Wiłło fił Roƀti filii Nig̃ · Herƀto clerico Mauricii.

It is numbered iii, and endorsed in a later hand:—

Conc̄ lxv acr' terr' in Scraing dom̄ de Kirkestede.

The seal is thus described in the printed Catalogue of Seals (Birch):—
[A.D. 1158.] Red: fine, edge chipped; app. by cords of closely plaited or woven threads. $2\frac{1}{4} \times 1\frac{3}{4}$ in.

Pointed oval. To the r. In armour: hauberk and continuous coif of mail, conical helmet with nasal, sword, kite shaped shield very indistinctly cut. Horse galloping, with ornamental breast-band.

. . . IGILL' . . . MAVRICI DE . . . REV . . .

There is also a copy of this Charter in the Cartulary of Kirkstead, Brit. Mus. MS., Vesp. E. xviii, fo. 179, iii.

The Harleian Collection contains the three following deeds:—

Harl. Ch. 49. A. 1.

Notū sit omnib; ꝑs Eccle ꝑ hiis ꝑsentib; ⁊ futuris qd ego Manu⁹ de Crem p voluntate ⁊ consensu Willelmi filii mei ⁊ heredis ⁊ p consilio uxoris meae ⁊ liberorū concessi ⁊ dedi deo ⁊ Ad̃e Kirkestede ⁊ Monachis ibi de seruientib. Lx ⁊ v. acras ꝑ in Elmesdun ⁊ in his locis. In Lauingwarech. ⁊ in Hudeleich. ⁊ in Wotcotesgarech. sc. ꝑ Willi filii Rog̃ terra cognat⁹ calipinat⁹ fuit adtunc. xxv. acras lug⁹ ꝑ in Wescotesgarech ⁊ ego eas ibi redidi. dedi Monachis. xxx. acras in Esaudun p illis. xxv ⁊ in his locis. In Helingwrd. ⁊ in Hideleich. ⁊ in Windesland. ⁊ in Lingwarewesdon. ⁊ in Rodlinglin; ⁊ in Aldeich. Et sciendū est qd dedim eis omnia pestura in bundreth de Buttewich. ⁊ qs ꝑ pesta ei illis Warendariis dedi eis. vj. acras in Lauingwarech. ⁊ tam qm ꝑ ipsis locis Stoch in Windeland; ⁊ clamauerū ne qdam de illis pasnis sed tresmetarū ouū ⁊. xvj statim. Terrā de Windeland ꝑ tot locis Stoch dedi eis p concessu ipsⁿ locis. sic qd ipse unum qs redidit eum m' ⁊ dedi et Ecclesiam ꝑ ea in Aldeich. Istas tres in locis ꝑdicte concedo eis ⁊ do in ꝑpetuam elemosina de me ⁊ heredib; meis p. lx. ⁊ sexdecī acras ⁊ tam de Windeland ꝑ tot locis Stoch ille ⁊ p'ete ab omī solari servicio ⁊ consuetudine ⁊ exactione p. omnes metas quib⁹ tenuerī dic ꝑ dedi eis tam locis Stoch in Windeland ⁊. vj. acras in Lauingwarech. p omnes pestura in bundret de Buttwich. Hoc fuit die. xij. Kłarū Julii anno q'rto Coronationis. H. Rog̃ Ad̃ā. Dūcis Norm̃ ⁊ Ad̃ui ⁊ Comi Andeg̃. Et hoc fuit eis p eis pets mei ⁊ meis mes ⁊ filii meorū meor. ⁊ p salute mea ⁊ uxoris mee ⁊ heredū ⁊ filiū meorū meor. Hiis testib⁹. Iohe ꝑes de Firestuna. Rig̃ decano de Lacca. Magistro Reginaldo simplice canonico Linc. Willo Capello Bard. Rad̃ pro Timbland. Benedicto Capello Willi filii Rog̃. Radulfo de Sigillo. Willo de Hadl. Hamelino Cre. Willo di Rog̃. Rog̃ clerico de Nucē. Rad̃ Villano. Willi Grim. Iohe de Marung. Alnerado daplero. Rig̃ fil Rog̃. Cum̃ clerico de Hameringhe. Rodino fre Radulf. Rog̃ filio Willi. Aucs de Sco Potullo ⁊ Sotori. Ragno clerico. Willo fil Robti filii Nig̃. Herbto clerico Mauricii.

It is mentioned ill, and endorsed in a later hand:—

Cond̃ Iav acr' terr' in Seruing doñ de Kirkestede.

The seal is thus described in the printed Catalogue of Seals (Birch):—

[A.D. 1185.] Red. lion, other chipped; supp. by cords of closely plaited or woven threads. 2¼ x 1½ in.

Pointed oval. To the r. In armour, bareheaded and cuirbouled coif of mail, conical helmet with metal, round, side shaped shield very indistinctly out. Horse galloping, with ornamental horse-head

. . . ꝑtra' . . . MAVRICI DE . . . REY . . .

There is also a copy of this Charter in the Cartulary of Kirkstead, Harl. Mss. 858, Vesp. E. xviii, fo. 179, ill.

Harl. Ch. 49. A. 2.

Dño 7 patri R đi gr̃a Lincolie ep̃o. 7 ej⁹ successoribȝ ep̃is. 7 archidianonis totiq; clero Linc̃ eccłie. M. de Creun sał. Sciatis me concessisse. 7 c̃firmasse đo 7 eccłie Sc̃e Marie de Kyrchesteda 7 monachis ibidē đo seruientib⁹ in ppetuā elemosinā donationē qª Wiłł fili⁹ Rog̃ cognat⁹ m̃s fec̃ eidē eccłe. 7 p̃dictis monachis de. xl. acris t̃re in ueti screinga. 7 in West neuland. infra fossatum 7 decē acris extª fossatū. Quare uolo ut eandē t̃rā teneant liƀā 7 qⁱetā sic̃ carta Wiłłi filii Rog̃ eis testatʳ. Hug⁹ c̃cessiōis testeˢ s̃t. Tursť pⁱor. Mathł 7 Rem̃ · mº · Balđ · de sigiłł · Aluř dapifer Mauř de Creun · Wido filii (*sic*) Mauř · 7 Rađ fř ej⁹ · Walť fił Petⁱ · Gaufř de Stouenesbi · Roƀ fił Roscel · Roƀ Giƀt · Bodin⁹ fř Baldř · Herƀ cleř · Godesman de Spalđ · Brihtm coc⁹ · Balduin⁹ marisc̃.

No seal remains, it is numbered xv, and endorsed in a later hand:—

Skreinge ꝛ Westnewl: x acr extra xl infra dom̃ de Kirkestede dat.

This Charter is also in the Cartulary, fo. 180, xv.

Harl. Ch. 49. A. 3.

H̃ est finał Concordia fc̃a in Curia dñi Reg̃. Ap̃ Norħ. ꝑxīa die Jouis p⁹ Octaƀ Sc̃i Joħis bapť. Anno Regni Reg̃. H̃. Scđi. xxixº. Corā Ranñ de Glanuiłł. Justic̃ dñi Reg̃. 7 Rog̃o fił Reinfř. 7 Wiłło basseth. 7 Wiłło Malđ. 7 Micħ beleth. 7 Geruas de Cornhełł. 7 Ranñ de Gedding̃. 7 Ric̃ Malebiss̃. 7 aliis Barōibȝ dñi Reg̃. 7 fidelibȝ suis q̃ t̃c ibi aderant. Int̃ Mauric̃ de Creun. 7 Rog̃ fił Wiłłi de Hontīgefelt. ꝑ Widonē fił 7 ħedem ip̃i⁹ Mauricii. 7 Alexandř dapifm suū. qºs ip̃e Maurici⁹ atornauat loco suo ad lucªndū uł ꝑdendū de hac loqła. Corā Wiłło basseth. 7 Nigello fił Alex̃. quos Justic̃ dñi Reg̃. A Capitali Curia dñi Reg̃ ad ip̃m Mauric̃ Miserat ad ħ audienđ. Corā qⁱbȝ finis iste fc̃s 7 recordat⁹ fuit. 7 ab ip̃o Mauric̃ cōcessus. de Aduocat̃one Eccłie de Toft. 7 de villa de Fristoñ. 7 de toto tenem̃to ip̃i⁹ Mauricii in villa Sc̃i Botulfi. 7 de villa de Warnebʳne. 7 de seruic̃o Wiłłi Langevin de qªppelade. 7 de s̃uic̃o Alani de Roches. de Fristoñ. 7 de s̃uic̃o Walťi fił Matfriđ. de Fristoñ. 7 de õibȝ aliis q̃reł 7 rebȝ de t̃ris ł s̃uiciis. vñ t̃c ł pⁱ⁹: int̃ eos habita fuit cōtenc̃o. 7 vñ placiť fuit int̃ eos ī cʳia dñi Reg̃. Scił qđ p̃fat⁹ Maurici⁹ cōcessit eiđ Rog̃ 7 ħedibȝ suis. de se 7 ħedibȝ suis villā de Toft. c̃ ꝑtinētiis. Excepta aduocat̃ce Eccłie de Toft. q̃ remansit ip̃i Mauric̃ 7 ħedibȝ suis. īppetuū. Concessit 7' eiđ Rog̃o 7 ħedibȝ suis Toť feodū suū. in Franctoñ. c̃ ꝑtinētiis. Excepto s̃uic̃o Hug̃ de Boebi. in Dunīgtoñ. qđ remansit ip̃i Mauric̃ 7 ħedibȝ suis. Concessit 7' idē Maurici⁹ Eiđ Rog̃o Seruiciū Thome de Muletoñ. de toto tenem̃to qđ de eo tenuit. 7 Seruiciū Walťi fił Matfrei. de tenem̃to qđ de eo tenuit ī pinchebech. 7 Seruiciū Walťi Malregard de tenem̃to qđ de eo tenuit in Tittoñ. Quoȝ tenemtoȝ Seruicia: Alan⁹ de Creun dedit Wiłło p̃ri isti⁹ Rog̃i. Concessit etiā iđ Mauric̃ Eiđ Rog̃o Mañiū de Suthorp c̃ ꝑtinētiis suis. in Excābiis Mañii de Warnebʳne. Quod Clamauit ex dono ip̃i⁹ Mauric̃. Dedit 7' iđ

Harl. Ch. 49. A. 2.

Dño ⁊ patri R di ꝓ̃ Elmodio ep̃i. ⁊ ep̃ᵒ monasterij ep̃i. ⁊ archidiaconis totij eius Lincolie. M. de Creun sal. Sciatis me concessisse. ⁊ confirmasse de ⁊ ecclie sce Marie de Kyrcbetadela ⁊ monachis ibidē de ordinariis in puretal elemosinā donationē qᵃ Willi filij Rog̃ comes fecerat ecclie eode. ⁊ fidelitis mānachis de xl. acris fre in uell scrinium. ⁊ in Wet medlant. infra toestum ⁊ dece acris extra toestū. Quare volo ut omnes fideles mei ⁊ p̃ota sū carta Willi filij Rog̃ eis testatur. Hūc concessis testes sū. Turstī p̃or. Matb ⁊ Rogō m. Hald de eigill. Alūr dapifer Maurī de Creun. Willo filij (sic) Maurī ⁊ Hall fr eius. Wall. fil Petī. Gauf de Stotesuch. Roll fil Rascol. Hall Gilbe. Rodūs fr Ualdī. Hath clerī. Gudemann de Spald. Brithun coc. Radūs marisc.

So said remains, it is numbered xv, and endorsed in a later hand—

Skreinge ⁊ Wetenewl: x acr extra xl infra domū de Kirketoddi dat.

This Charter is also in the Cartulary, fo. 193 dx.

Harl. Ch. 49. A. 3.

H̄ est final Concordia fta in Curia dñi Reg̃. Ab Nōth. pata die Jouis pᵒ Octab̄ sū Johis bapt. Anno Regni Reg̃ H̄. Sūdi. xxixᵒ. Coram Ranūlfo de Glanvill. Justic dñi Reg̃. ⁊ Rogō fil Helaīt. ⁊ Willo Basscett. ⁊ Willo Malet. ⁊ Moth Belath. ⁊ Gernas de Cornbell. ⁊ Ranūlfo de Gredling. ⁊ Hūf Malebisq. ⁊ alīis Baronib̄ dñi Reg̃. ⁊ Indelib̄ suis q̄ ib̄ aderant. Int Maurīc de Creun. ⁊ Rog̃ fil Willi de Hontgoteth. p Widond fil ⁊ Rodem ipsī Maurīcii. ⁊ Alexandr dapifer suū. qꝰ ipe Maurīcᵒ adornauit loco suo ad lucrandū ul pdendū de hac lopta. Cora Willo Basscett. ⁊ Nigello fil Alef. quos Justic dñi Reg̃. A Capitali Curia dñi Reg̃ ad ipm Maurīc Misserat ad ꝗ audiend. Cora qꝰ fuis iste fra ⁊ recordat fuit. ⁊ ab ipo Maurīc accessus. de Malconcione Recclie de Tort. ⁊ de villa de Kirketon. ⁊ de toto tenemto ipsī Maurīcii in villa Sci Rotuli. ⁊ de villa de Warcebne. ⁊ de servicio Willi Langrevin de q̄ppelade. ⁊ de suīo Alani de Ecclesia. de Kirketon. ⁊ de suīo Walti fil Matildi. de Kirketon. ⁊ de dñio alīis fīrd ⁊ rebus de iris i suīis. vīs ie i pᵒ: int eos habita fuit cōcordia. ⁊ vī placet fuit int eos i cria dñi Reg̃. Scil qd filat Maurīcᵒ concessit eid Reg̃ ⁊ hedib̄ suis. de se ⁊ hedib̄ suis villa de Tort. ⁊ pīnentiis. Excepta advocatcōe Recclie de Tort. q̄ remanet ipsi Maurīc ⁊ hedib̄ suis. ipetuū. Concessit ⁊ eid Rogō ⁊ hedib̄ suis Tot hedib̄ suū. in Kirketon. ⁊ pīnentiis. Excepto Sū̄o Hug de Bocū. in Dunigton. qd remanet ipsi Maurīc ⁊ hedib̄ suis. Concessit ⁊ ide Maurīcᵒ Eid Rogō Servicio Thome de Mutelon. de toto tenemto qd de eo tenuit. ⁊ Servicio Walti fil Martini de tenemto qd de eo tenuit i pīnebesch. ⁊ Servicio Walti Malingord de tenemto qd de eo tenuit in Titton. Quos tenentes servicia: Alanᵒ de Cruun dedit Willo pri filᵒ Rog̃. Concessit eis. id Maurīc Eid Rogō Matildi de Sutthorp ⁊ pīnentiis suis. in Excadia Matildi de Warcebne. Quod Clamauit ex dono ipsī Maurīc. Dedit ⁊ id

Mauric̃ Eid̃ Rog̃o in feria Sc̃i Botulfi. ꝯrā q^a^dā ꝑximā ꝯre H̃eb̃ti ctici versus le Nort. A ꝯra Joh̃is coci usq; ad viam. 7 ex alia ꝑte vie ꝯsus le Nort. ꝯram q^a^dam. xij. pedū ī latitudine. 7 in longitudine: A via q̃ ÷ añ domū Ric̃ fit Guse usq; ad viam. Et ꝯrā q^a^dam juxta ꝯrā Walt̃i le neucumen versus le Suht: q̃ ÷ lx pedū in longitudine. 7 ī latitudine. A via usq; ad aq^a^ sñ ullo retineñto. Remisit 7' id̃ Mauric̃ ꝑdc̃o Rog̃o 7 h̃edib; suis Seruiciū vni^s^ Militis 7 q^a^rte ꝑtis ꝯuicii vni^ꝯ^ Militis. de seruic̃o feodi. iiij^or^. Milit̃ qd̃ ꝑfat^ꝯ^ Rog̃ debebat ꝑdc̃o Mauric̃. Et ꝑ oñib; his ꝑdc̃is teneñtis. q̃ Concessa 7 data st̃ iꝑi Rog̃o in ꝯris 7 ꝯuiciis faciet id̃ Rog̃ 7 h̃edes sui ꝑdc̃o Mauric̃ 7 h̃edib; suis seruiciū duoꝫ Milit̃ 7 t^i^ū ꝑtiū feodi vni^ꝯ^ Milit̃. ꝑ oi Seruic̃o. Et ꝑ hac Concessiōe 7 donat̃one ꝑfat^ꝯ^ Rog̃ Clamauit q^i^etam de se 7 h̃edib; suis iꝑi Mauric̃ 7 h̃edib; suis Aduocat̃onē Ecclie de Toft. Et oñs demandas de ꝯris ut seruiciis vñ p^i^ꝯ t̃ tūc int̃ eos habita fuit Contenc̃o.

Endorsed:—

Sc̃ī. Toft 7 Franuktoñ.

The word Cirographum has been cut through on the top of this Fine.

In addition to the early date the use of the expression *Capitalis Curia domini Regis* makes this Fine of special interest. At the time Ranulf de Glanvill was Chief Justice of England, and Mr. Eyton was of opinion that he held the position of Viceroy during the King's absence in Normandy, a position which, taking into consideration the loose language of the period, the words *Justiciarius domini Regis* appear to me to be intended to convey. Mr. Eyton in his "Court, Household and Itinerary of King Henry II," has overlooked this assembly of Judges at Northampton; the Pipe Roll, 30 Henry II, however, confirms the event, and also records a less number of *Itinera* than that of the preceding year. Subject to further evidence coming to light may we not infer from the names of those present that this assembly was not a mere *Iter*, but the *Capitalis Curia Regis*?

(To be continued.)

THE COUNTESS OF IRELAND.

Who was "The Countess of Ireland?" No such title is recognised in any work on the Peerage, and yet there is record evidence that a lady so styled existed. In the "Rotulus de Dominabus" we read as follows:—

[Herts.]

COMITISSA DE HYBERNIA est de donatione Domini Regis. WESTONE, que est de dote sua, valet annuatim xv libras. . . .

[Essex.]

COMITISSA DE IBERNIA est de donatione Domini Regis; filius (*sic*) ejus est in custodia Domini Regis et est xij annorum. CESTREFORD, que est dos ejus, valet annuatim xii libras[1] . . .

[1] *Rotulus de Dominabus* [1185], Ed. Stacey Grimaldi, pp. 35, 40.

Maurd Eld Rogo in terra Sci Botulfi. Ita quod geldum Ire Hoti cici versus le Nort. A fra Lodis coci usq. ad vlam. 7 ex alia pte vie versus le Nort. Iuxta quidam [illegible] pedi i latitudine. 7 in longitudine. A via q + ad domu Fili Ro Osee usq. ad vlam. Et ita quidam juxta ire Walli le mesnesen versus le Sudt: q + ix pedi in longitudine. 7 i latitudine. A via usq. ad ea" sic ullo retinentio. Homini 7 id Mporis" pdo. Hogo 7 bodily eris Serviciis vnr" Militis 7 quare pris Sunt vnr" Militis. de servicio feodi. Illi" Milli qui ptat" Hog debebat pdio Maurd. Et p omilly his pdcis tenentis. q Comesa 7 dna si ipi Rogo in ira 7 Suiciis facient ir Hog 7 tenes eu pdo Maurd 7 bodily sua servicii duoq Milli 7 id pdi feodi vnr" Milli. p di Servicio. Et p hoc Comessio 7 dominus pdat" Hog Ciriscaut qstung de se 7 bodily suis ipi Maurd 7 bodily eris Advocatores Lecile de Toft. Et ocia demandas de ira ut servicia vn p" i tic ini ea habita fuit Contesso.

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[illegible] Rotulus de Dominabus (1185). Ed. Sussy Gilmoll, pp. 33, 40.

It is easy to identify both the manors named. The account of Weston given in Cussans' "Hertfordshire" is this:—

"William de Ow was succeeded in possession of this manor by his son Richard and grandson Walter. This latter died without issue in 1131, leaving Gilbert his brother and heir. This Gilbert was a great benefactor to the Knights Templars, to whom he gave the church of Weston, and the land on which the town of Baldock now stands. He died in the year 1148, and was succeeded by his son Richard de Clare (surnamed Strongbow), Earl of Pembroke, who died in 1176. Richard's only son Walter, then three years of age, died shortly afterwards, whereupon his vast estates devolved upon his only child Isabelle de Clare."[1]

A more wildly erroneous story it would be hard to find. Isabel de Clare was not "the only child" of Walter, but the daughter of Strongbow himself; and Gilbert, Strongbow's father, was not the "brother and heir" of Walter, son of Richard, neither of whom, moreover, were any relation to William d'Ou, the Domesday tenant of this important manor. But a knowledge of the feudal changes of the time enables one to see what had happened. After the forfeiture of William d'Ou had thrown his lands into the hands of the Crown, his honour of "Striguil" or Chepstow, with the land of Gwent, was given by Henry I to Walter, a younger son of Richard de Clare.[2] On Walter's death, under Stephen, his lands are known to have passed to his nephew Gilbert de Clare, a younger son like himself; and this Gilbert was created Earl of Pembroke by Stephen. It was by him that the church of Weston was given to the Knights Templars, and it was from him that his son, "Strongbow" (Earl Richard), inherited this manor. We see, therefore, that "the Countess of Ireland," who held Weston in dower ten years after his death was no other than his wife Eva, the daughter of King Dermod, whom he had married at Waterford in 1170.

This discovery is of some interest, because, in the *Dictionary of National Biography*, neither in the life of her husband nor in the life of her father do we find any mention of Eva after her marriage. It will further be observed that the "Rotulus" assigns her *a son* of twelve years old in 1185.[3] Her daughter and heir, as is well known, brought the fief to William Marshal some years later, and in it, clearly, was included that other manor of the Countess (Great) Chesterford, Essex, of which Morant could only say that it was held by the Crown in 1086, and that "afterwards this lordship was part of the possessions of the family of Mareschal, Earls of Pembroke." We can now say at least that it formed part of the dower, which the famous Strongbow settled on his wife "the Countess of Ireland."

J. H. Round.

[1] *Hundred of Broadwater*, p. 36.

[2] This "Walter, son of Richard," is shewn by the Pipe Roll of 1130 to have held lands in Herts at this date.

[3] Possibly "filius" is a misreading of "filia." For the question of whether Strongbow had a son see *Complete Peerage*, vi, 198, and compare my *Commune of London*, p. 309.

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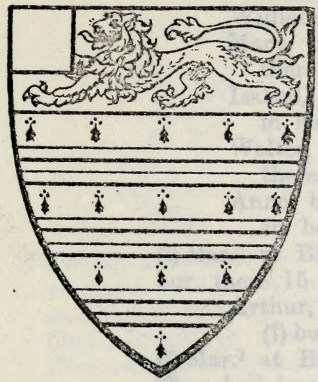
Dugdale's Visitation of Yorkshire,

WITH ADDITIONS.

(*Continued from* p. 125.)

STAINECLIFFE AND EWECROSSE WAPENTAKE. Skypton, 30 Martij, 1666.



Currer of Skipton.

ARMS:—Ermine, three bars Sable, each charged with a closet Argent, on a chief Azure a lion passant of the third, a canton Or.

CREST:—A lion's head erased Argent, gorged with a collar Sable, charged with three roundels.

I. HUGH CURRER, of Kildwick, mar. . . . . dau. of . . . . Knowles, of Riding. They had issue—

Henry Currer, of Kildwick (a quo Currer of Kildwick, see *Genealogist*, N.S., xv, 249).

William (II).

II. WILLIAM CURRER, of Marley, bur. at Bingley 20 Jan. 160⅕. Will 1 May 1604, pr. at York 31 Dec. 1605. Mar. Isabell, dau. of Christopher Maude, of Hollinghall, bur. at Bingley 3 Oct. 1612. Will 14 Sept., pr. 15 Dec. 1612. They had issue—

Henry (III).

William Currer, of Marley, Surveyor of the Duchy of Lancaster in the north part 1612, bur. at Bingley 9 May 1643. Will 2 May 1637, pr. at York 4 Oct. 1643 Mar. Isabel, dau. of Nicholas Parker, Esq., of Horrockford, co. Lanc. (Glover's Visitation).

Arthur Currer, of Morton, bur. 26 May 1623. Will 23 May, pr. at York 20 June 1623. Mar. Anne, dau. of Bryan Maude, according to the Visitation of 1612, but there is in Bingley Register, 16 Feb.

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William (II).

II. WILLIAM CURRER, of Marley, bur. at Bingley 20 Jan. 1601. Will 1 May 1601, pr. at York 31 Dec. 1605. Mar. Isabell, dau. of Christopher Maude, of Hallinghall, bur. at Bingley 3 Oct. 1612. Will 14 Sept., pr. 15 Dec. 1612. They had issue—

Henry (III).

William Currer, of Marley, Surveyor of the Duchy of Lancaster in the north part 1612, bur. at Bingley 9 May 1643. Will 2 May 1637, pr. at York 4 Oct. 1643. Mar. Isabel, dau. of Nicholas Parker, Esq., of Horrockford, co. Lane. (Glover's Visitation).

Arthur Currer, of Morton, bur. 26 May 1623. Will 23 May, pr. at York 20 June 1623. Mar. Anne, dau. of Bryan Maude, according to the Visitation of 1612, but there is in Bingley Register, 16 Feb.

159$\frac{0}{1}$, Arthur Currer and Edith Ryley mar., and 28 Jan. 160$\frac{9}{10}$, ux. Arthuri Currer bur. He had issue—

Agnes, bp. at Bingley 21 Nov. 1591, (?) mar. Christopher Standeven, named in her father's will.

Jane, bp. at Bingley 24 June 1593, mar. there Samuel Waddington 8 Sept. 1612, named in her father's will.

William, bp. at Bingley 16 Nov. 1595.

Mary, bp. at Bingley 25 Mar. 1598, mar. there Thomas Currer 10 Feb. 161$\frac{7}{8}$.

Isabell, bp. at Bingley 8 June 1600, named in her father's will.

Walter, bp. at Bingley 28 Nov. 1602, bur. there 18 Jan. 160$\frac{2}{3}$.

Anne, bp. at Bingley 8 July 1604, named in her father's will.

(?) Mar.[1] at Bingley Alice Oldfield 28 Oct. 1612, bur. there 15 Sept. 1616. They had issue—

Arthur, bp. at Bingley 25 Apr. 1614, (?) bur. there 2 July following.

(?) Mar.[1] at Bingley 22 Jan. 16$\frac{18}{20}$, Susan Lupton. They had issue—

Susan, bp. at Bingley 9 Apr. 1620, (?) mar. William Wiglesworth 21 Sept. 1637.

Ellen, had £100 in her father's will, bp. at Bingley 9 Sept. 1621, bur. there 10 Aug. 1624.

Martha, bp. at Bingley 30 Mar. 1623, bur. there 27 Apr. following.

Walter, named in his mother's will, 1612.

Isabell, mar. at Bingley 7 June 1593, Christopher Hodgson, of Beeston.

Jane, had 5s. in her brother Henry Currer's will.

III. *HENRY CURRER, of Hollinghall, in com. Ebor.*, d. v.p., bur. 26 Sept. 1598 at (?) Ilkley. Will 10 May 1598, pr. 2 Mar. 1599; *mar. Dorothy, daughter of William Mawde.* They had issue—

1. William (IV).

2. Walter Currer, obijt sine prole, named in his father's will.

Elizabeth, (?) Isabell, mentioned in her father's will, *wife of Nicholas Walker, of Gorthrop* (Gawthorpe) *Hall, in com. Eborum.*

IV. *WILLIAM CURRER, of Skipton, in Craven, in co. Ebor., son and heire, dyed in anno 1644*, æt. twenty in 1612, of

[1] These marriages are suggested from entries in the Register, but no other authority seems available.

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Agnes, bp. at Bingley 21 Nov. 1591, (?) mar. Christopher Standeven, named in her father's will.

Jane, bp. at Bingley 24 June 1593, mar. there Samuel Waddington 8 Sept. 1612, named in her father's will.

William, bp. at Bingley 16 Nov. 1595.

Mary, bp. at Bingley 25 Mar. 1598, mar. there Thomas Currer 10 Feb. 1611.

Isabell, bp. at Bingley 8 June 1600, named in her father's will.

Walter, bp. at Bingley 28 Nov. 1602, bur. there 18 Jan. 1605.

Anne, bp. at Bingley 8 July 1604, named in her father's will.

(?) Mar.[1] at Bingley Alice Oldfield 28 Oct. 1612, bur. there 15 Sept. 1616. They had issue—

Arthur, bp. at Bingley 29 Apr. 1614, (?) bur. there 2 July following.

(?) Mar.[1] at Bingley 22 Jan. 1615, Susan Lupton. They had issue—

Susan, bp. at Bingley 9 Apr. 1620, (?) mar. William Wiglesworth 21 Sept. 1637.

Ellen, had £100 in her father's will, bp. at Bingley 9 Sept. 1621, bur. there 10 Aug. 1624.

Martha, bp. at Bingley 30 Mar. 1623, bur. there 27 Apr. following.

Walter, named in his mother's will, 1612.

Isabell, mar. at Bingley 7 June 1593, Christopher Hodgson, of Beeston.

Jane, had 5s. in her brother Henry Currer's will.

III. HENRY CURRER, *of Hollinghall, in com. Ebor.*, d. v.p., bur. 26 Sept. 1598 at (?) Ilkley. Will 10 May 1598, pr. 2 Mar. 1599; mar. *Dorothy, daughter of William Maude.* They had issue—

1. *William* (IV).
2. *Walter Currer, obijt sine prole*, named in his father's will.

Elizabeth, (?) Isabell, mentioned in her father's will, *wife of Nicholas Walker, of Gorthrop (Gawthorpe) Hall, in com. Ebor.*

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Staple Inn, bp. at Kildwick 7 Mar. 1592, bur. at Skipton 27 Feb. 164$\frac{3}{4}$; *mar.* (?) at Bingley 29 Sept. 1617, *Ellen, daughter of Bryan Parker, of Brousholme, in com. Lanc.*, bur. at Skipton 8 Mar. 164$\frac{3}{4}$. They had issue—

1. *Henry* (V).
2. *William Currer, of Wighill, in co. Ebor.*, bp. at Skipton 17 Dec. 1629. Will 17 Aug. 1671; mar. . . . and had issue—

   Katherine, Mary, Janet, } named in their father's will.

   Mary, wife of Henry Goodgeon, of Skipton, in com. Eborum, bp. at Skipton 15 July 1622, mar. there 20 Feb. 163$\frac{6}{7}$.

   Ellen, bur. at Skipton 20 June 1623.

   Dorothea, bp. at Skipton 7 July, bur. there 29 Sept. 1623.

V. *HENRY CURRER, of Skipton, in com. Ebor., dyed circa an. 1658*, a Royalist compounder and fined £158 17s.; bp. at Skipton 22 July 1621, bur. there 6 Nov. 1659; *mar. Cath., daugh. of Ambrose Loraine, of Tinmouth, in co. Northumbr.* They had issue—

William (VI).

Grace, bp. at Skipton 10 Dec. 1643, bur. there 15 Apr. 1650.

Mary, bp. at Skipton 30 Dec. 1656, bur. there 7 Sept. 1662.

VI. *WILLIAM CURRER*, of Skipton, *ætatis 19 an. 30 Martij 1666*, bur. at Skipton 15 Feb. 169$\frac{0}{1}$. Will 31 Jan. 169$\frac{0}{1}$. Mar. Alice Jackman, at Skipton, 10 May 1681, bur. there 14 Aug. 1690. They had issue—

Henry (VII).

William, bp. at Skipton 2 Apr. 1688, bur. there 2 July 1690.

Katherine, named in her father's will, bp. at Skipton 9 May 1682.

Martha, named in her father's will, bp. at Skipton 13 Apr. 1686.

VII. HENRY CURRER, of Skipton, son and heir, named in his father's will, bp. at Skipton 31 Dec. 1683, d. 25 June 1750, bur. at Skipton, M.I.; mar. first Mary, dau. of the Rev. Richard Pollard, of Kildwick, bur. at Skipton 11 July 1714. They had issue—

Ann, bp. at Skipton 25 June 1710.

Catherine, bp. at Skipton 4 June 1713, mar. there Jonathan Maude, of Otley, 25 Dec. 1738.

Mar. secondly Jane, dau. of William Banks, of Skipton, she d. 8 Feb. 1757, æt. sixty-three, bur. at Skipton, M.I. They had issue—

Staple Inn, bp. at Kildwick 7 Mar. 1593, bur. at Skipton 27 Feb. 1612; mar. (?at Bingley 29 Sept. 1611, Allen, daughter of Bryan Parker, of Brewsdale, in com. Lanc., bur. at Skipton 8 Mar. 1621. They had issue—

1. Henry (V).
2. William Carter, of Wakehill, in co. Ebor., bp. at Skipton 17 Dec. 1622. Will 17 Aug. 1671; mar. . . . and had issue—

Katherine,
Mary,
Jane,
} named in their father's will.

Mary, wife of Henry Goodgion, of Skipton, in com. Ebor., bp. at Skipton 15 July 1623, mar. there 20 Feb. 1637.

Ellen, bur. at Skipton 29 June 1623.

Dorothea, bp. at Skipton 7 July, bur. there 29 Sept. 1623.

V. HENRY CURRER, of Skipton, in com. Ebor., died circa an. 1658, a Royalist compounder and fined £152 17s.; bp. at Skipton 22 July 1621, bur. there 6 Nov. 1659; mar. Cath., daughr. of Andrew Dowling, of Tanscoch, in co. Pembroke. They had issue—

William (VI).
Grace, bp. at Skipton 10 Dec. 1643, bur. there 15 Apr. 1650.
Mary, bp. at Skipton 30 Dec. 1650, bur. there 7 Sept. 1652.

VI. WILLIAM CURRER, of Skipton, aetatis 19 an. 30 Marvii 1666, bur. at Skipton 15 Feb. 1696. Will 31 Jan. 1697. Mar. Alice Jackman, at Skipton 10 May 1681, bur. there 14 Aug. 1690. They had issue—

Henry (VII).
William, bp. at Skipton 3 Apr. 1686, bur. there 3 July 1690.
Katherine, named in her father's will, bp. at Skipton 9 May 1683.
Martha, named in her father's will, bp. at Skipton 13 Apr. 1688.

VII. HENRY CURRER, of Skipton, son and heir, named in his father's will, bp. at Skipton 31 Dec. 1683, d. 23 June 1750, bur. at Skipton, M.I.; mar. first Mary, dau. of the Rev. Richard Pollard, of Kildwick, bur. at Skipton 11 July 1714. They had issue—

Ann, bp. at Skipton 23 June 1710.
Catherine, bp. at Skipton 4 June 1713, mar. there Jonathan Maude, of Otley, 23 Dec. 1738.

Mar. secondly Jane, dau. of William Banks, of Skipton, she d. 8 Feb. 1767, æt. sixty-three, bur. at Skipton, M.I. They had issue—

William (VIII).
Henry, bp. at Skipton 19 Mar. 172$\frac{7}{8}$, bur. there 7 May 1728.
Jane, bp. at Skipton 1 Oct. 1718, d. 25 Feb. 1807, æt. eighty-eight, bur. there, M.I.
Alice, bp. at Skipton 5 May 1721, d. 4 Mar. 1803, æt. eighty-two, bur. there, M.I.
Mary, bp. at Skipton 19 Dec. 1723, mar. there 17 July 1753, Abraham Chamberlain, of Skipton.
Sarah, bp. at Skipton 13 Jan. 172$\frac{5}{6}$, d. 25 May 1811, æt. eighty-five, bur. there, M.I.
Margaret, bp. at Skipton 23 July 1730, mar. there William Moorhouse, M.D., of Skipton, 22 July 1754, d. 10 Feb. 1799, bur. at Skipton, M.I.

VIII. WILLIAM CURRER, in Holy Orders, M.A., St. John's Coll., Camb., Incumbent of Whitworth, co. Lanc., Vicar of Clapham, co. York, bp. at Skipton 8 Mar. 171$\frac{6}{7}$, bur. at Clapham, 16 Nov. 1803; mar. Ann, dau. of John Stokoe, R.N., d. 29 Aug. 1800. They had issue—
William (IX).
Henry, d. inf.
Henry, d. inf.
Jennet, bp. at Skipton 1 Jan. 174$\frac{7}{8}$, mar. Roger Swire, of Halifax.
Ann, b. 27 Mar. 1763, mar. at Clapham, Rawdon Briggs, of Halifax, banker.
Elizabeth, d. young.
Elizabeth, d. young.
Ellen, b. 25 July 1766, mar. Thomas Langton.
Alice, b. 21 Mar. 1769, d. unmar.

IX. WILLIAM CURRER, of Halifax, merchant, b. 14 Dec. 1749, d. 13 Dec. 1807, bur. at Luddenden; mar. first 18 Mar. 1777, at Skipton, Elizabeth, dau. of John Swire, of Skipton, d. 5 Dec. 1793, bur. at Halifax. They had issue—
Henry Currer, of Luddenden, b. 27 Mar. 1784, d. unmar. 12 Feb. 1817, bur. at Luddenden.
Alice, d. s.p.
Jennet, d. s.p.
Elizabeth, d unmar.
Mar. secondly Fanny, dau. of Abraham Mellin, of Halifax, 1 Jan. 1795, d. Dec. 1825. They had issue—
William, d. s.p. in Jamaica.
Edward, d. unmar.
Frances, mar. Thomas Margerison, of Burnley.
Ann.

Authorities—Bingley Register—York Wills.

William (VIII).
Henry, bp. at Skipton 10 Mar. 1731, bur. there 7 May 1732.
Jane, bp. at Skipton 1 Oct. 1716, d. 23 Feb. 1807, æt. eighty-eight, bur. there, M.I.
Alice, bp. at Skipton 5 May 1721, d. 4 Mar. 1803, æt. eighty-two, bur. there, M.I.
Mary, bp. at Skipton 19 Feb. 1723, mar. there 17 July 1753, Abraham Chambertain, of Skipton.
Sarah, bp. at Skipton 13 Jan. 1725, d. 23 May 1811, æt. eighty-five, bur. there, M.I.
Margaret, bp. at Skipton 23 July 1730, mar. there William Moorhouse, M.D., of Skipton, 29 July 1754, d. 10 Feb. 1793, bur. at Skipton, M.I.

VIII. WILLIAM GURNEER, in Holy Orders, M.A., St. John's Coll., Camb., Incumbent of Whitwith, co. Lancs., Vicar of Clapham, co. York, bp. at Skipton 3 Mar. 1719, bur. at Clapham, 16 Nov. 1803; mar. Ann, dau. of John Stokes, R.N., d. 29 Aug. 1800. They had issue—
William (IX).
Henry, d. inf.
Henry, d. inf.
Jennet, bp. at Skipton 1 Jan. 1744, mar. Roger Swire, of Halifax.
Ann, b. 27 Mar. 1753, mar. at Clapham, Hawdon Briggs, of Halifax, banker.
Elizabeth, d. young.
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Ellen, b. 23 July 1756, mar. Thomas Langton.
Alice, b. 21 Mar. 1759, d. unmar.

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Henry Carter, of Luddenden, b. 27 Mar. 1784, d. unmar. 12 Feb. 1817, bur. at Luddenden.
Alice, d. s.p.
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Elizabeth, d. unmar.
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Ann.

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BARKESTON-ASHE WAPENTAKE. Pontefract, 8 Aug. 1665.

Fairfax of Ogglethorpe.

ARMS:—Quarterly of eight, a crescent for difference.

1. Argent, three bars gemelles Gules, surmounted by a lion rampant Sable (Fairfax).
2. Argent, a bend Sable and a chief indented Gules (Bugthorp).
3. Checky Or and Azure, on a canton Sable an estoile Argent (Sezevaux).
4. Argent, a chevron between three hinds' heads erased Gules (Malbys).
5. Barry Argent and Gules, on a canton Sable a crown flory Or (Etton).
6. Or, a bend Sable (Mauley).
7. Or, a bend Azure (Calthorpe).
8. Argent, on a fess Sable, between three fleur-de-lis Gules, as many crescents Or (Thwaites).

CREST:—A lion's head erased Sable, a crescent for difference.

I. SIR GUY FAIRFAX, of Steeton (third son of Richard Fairfax, of Walton, and Eustachia Carthorpe), Recorder of York 1460-77, Judge of the King's Bench 1478; a Yorkist; built Steeton Hall, circ. 1477; d. 1495; mar. Isabel, dau. of Sir William Ryther, of Ryther, bur. with her husband in the Quire of Bolton Percy. They had issue—

1. Sir William (II).
2. Thomas, of Finningley, Sergeant-at-Law; a member of the Council of the North. Will 7 Sept., pr. 22 Dec. 1544 at York (Reg. Test., xii, 8), I.P.M.; mar. Cicely, dau. of Sir Robert Manners, Knt. They had issue—
   - Guy, of Finningley, d. v.p., I.P.M.; mar. Catherine, dau. of Sir William Bassett. They had issue—
     - William, s. and h., named in his grandfather's will.
     - Thomas, named in his grandfather's will.
     - Guy, of Finningley, who had a sole daughter and heiress Katherine, who mar. George, son of Thomas Fairfax, of Walton.

3. Guy, d. s.p.
4. Nicholas, Knight of Rhodes (Glover).
1. Eleanor, mar. Miles Wilstrop, of Wilstrop.
2. Maud, mar. Sir John Waterton, of Waterton.

II. SIR WILLIAM FAIRFAX, KNT., of Steeton and Bolton Percy, Serjeant-at-Law, Recorder of York 1489, Judge of the Common Pleas 1509; mar. Elizabeth, dau. of Sir Robert Manners. They had issue—

Sir William (III).
Ellen, mar. Sir William Pickering, of Oswaldkirk.
Elizabeth, mar. Sir Robert Oughtred, of Kexby.
Anne, mar. Sir Robert Normanvile, of Kilnwick Percy.
Dorothy, mar. . . . Constable, of Kexby.

III. SIR WILLIAM FAIRFAX, of Steeton, etc., High Sheriff 1534 and 1539, bought Bilbrough 1546, had grant of Nun Appleton 1542, d. 31 Oct. 1558, bur. in Bolton Percy church. Will 3 Mar. 155$\frac{7}{8}$, pr. at York 3 Dec. 1558 (Fairfax Correspondence, 1, xvii); mar. Isabel, dau. and h. of Thomas Thwaites, of Denton (by Emota, dau. and h. of Nicholas Middleton), bur. in Bolton Percy church. They had issue—

1. Guy, b. 1519, d. unmar. 1545.
2. Sir Thomas (IV).
3. Francis, d. y.
4. Edward, d. y.
5. Gabriel (a quo Fairfax, of Steeton and Newton-Kyme).
6. Henry, of Street Houses or Seacroft. Will 29 Apr. 1599, pr. at York 31 Jan. 1$\frac{599}{600}$ (Reg. Test., xxviii, 46), to be bur. in Bilbrough church; mar. Dorothy, dau. of Robert Aske, of Aughton (?remar. Richard Beverley). They had issue—
   1. Gabriel, of Street Houses; mar. Frances, dau. of Brian Palmes, of Naburn. They had issue—
      Dorothy.
      Anne.
   2. Edward.
   3. Francis, mar. and had children, mentioned in their grandfather's will.
   4. Henry, (?of Lund, in Byland). Will 6 Sept. 1602, pr. at York 18 Apr. 1605; mar. . . . , dau. of Roger Talbot, of Thornton. They had six children.
   5. William, had £10 in his father's will, mar. and had children.
   6. Thomas, had £40 in his father's will; mar.
   Mary, mar. Christopher Popeley.
   Frances, mar. Robert Beverley.
   Elizabeth.

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6. Thomas, had £40 in his father's will; mar. Mary, mar. Christopher Popeley.
Frances, mar. Robert Beverley.
Elizabeth.

7. John.
Anna, mar. Sir Hy. Everingham, of Laxton.
Mary, mar. Robert Rockley, of Rockley.
Bridget, mar. Sir Cotton Gargrave, of Nostell.
Ursula, mar. Ralph Vavasour, of Hazlewood.
Agnes, mar. Edmund Eltoft, of Farnell.
Susan.

IV. SIR THOMAS FAIRFAX, of Denton and Nun Appleton, deprived of Steeton in favour of his brother Gabriel; High Sheriff 1571; d. at Denton 28 Jan. 22 Eliz. 1599, bur. in the chapel there, M.I. Will 13, pr. at York 31 Jan. $1\frac{599}{600}$ (Reg. Test., xxviii, 46); mar. Dorothy, dau. of George Gale, Esq., wid. of John Rokeby, of Sandal, d. 2 Jan. 38 Eliz. 1595, bur. in Denton chapel, M.I. They had issue—

1. *Sr Thomas* (V).
2. Henry, d. y.
3. Ferdinando,[1] d. y.
Ursula, mar. Sir Hy. Bellasyse, of Newborough.
Christiana, mar. John Aske, of Aughton, bur. at St. Mary, Bishophill, 1 July 1619.
Anne, d. y., bur. at Bishophill 29 Aug. 1571.

V. *Sr THOMAS FAIRFAX, of Denton* and Nun Appleton, *Kt., created Visc. Fairfax, of Cameron, 3 Caroli primi* 4 May 1627. *Died May 1o 1640.* Knighted before Rouen 1594; b. at Bilbrough 1560, d. 1 May 1640, bur. at Otley; *mar. Eleanor, daughter of Robert Aske, of Aughton, in com. Ebor. Died 23 Aug. ao 1620,* bur. in Otley church 24 Aug. They had issue—

Ferdinando, second *Lord Fairfax*, adm. Gray's Inn 3 May 1602, knighted by Jas. I, 1607, M.P. Boroughbridge 1620-40, Yorkshire 1640, General of the Northern forces for the Parliament, b. at Denton 29 Mar. 1584, d. at Denton 13, bur. at Bolton Percy 15 Mar. 1647. Will 12 Mar. 1647, pr. at London 11 Oct. 1649 (Yorks. Arch. Rec. Soc., ix, 5), *mar. Mary, daughter to Edm. Earle of Mulgrave* 1607, *1st wife*, d. in childbirth at Steeton bur. in Bolton Percy church 4 June 1619. They had issue—

[1] There were two other sons, Charles and Edward, concerning whose legitimacy there have been different opinions. They are not in the Visitation Pedigree. It would seem by their father, Sir Thomas Fairfax's will, that they must have been illegitimate, for he does not call them sons, and mentions that by the request of his eldest son, Sir Thomas, he left them properties. Charles was of Brokett Hall, and left a will dated 11 May 1602, pr. 26 Apr. 1605, but he is said to have died abroad. Edward was a poet and the well known translator of Tasso's "Jerusalem Delivered"; he lived at Fewston and Leeds. There is an account of both in the "Dictionary of National Biography."

7. John.
Anna, mar. Sir Hy. Everingham, of Laxton.
Mary, mar. Robert Rockley, of Rockley.
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Ferdinando, second Lord Fairfax, adm. Gray's Inn 3 May 1602, knighted by Jas. I, 1607, M.P. Boroughbridge 1620-40, Yorkshire 1640, General of the Northern forces for the Parliament, b. at Denton 29 Mar. 1584, d. at Denton 13, bur. at Bolton Percy 15 Mar. 1647. Will 12 Mar. 1647, pr. at London 11 Oct. 1649 (Yorks. Arch. Rec. Soc., ix, 5), *mar. Mary, daughter to Edm. Earle of Mulgrave 1607, 1st wife,* d. in childbirth at Steeton bur. in Bolton Percy church 4 June 1619. They had issue—

[1] There were two other sons, Charles and Edward, concerning whose legitimacy there have been different opinions. They are not in the Visitation Pedigree. It would seem by their father, Sir Thomas Fairfax's will, that they must have been illegitimate, for he does not call them sons, and mentions that by the request of his eldest son, Sir Thomas, he left them properties. Charles was of Brokett Hall, and left a will dated 11 May 1602, pr. 26 Apr. 1605, but he is said to have died abroad. Edward was a poet and the well known translator of Tasso's "Jerusalem Delivered"; he lived at Fewston and Leeds. There is an account of both in the "Dictionary of National Biography."

Thomas, third *Lord Fairfax*, adm. Gray's Inn 26 May 1628, *now living a° 1665*. Knighted 164$\frac{0}{1}$, General of Horse for the Parliament 28 Jan. 1642, Commander-in-Chief, M.P. Yorkshire 1660, b. at Denton 17, bp. in chapel there 25 Jan. 161$\frac{1}{2}$ (Otley Reg.), d. at Nun Appleton 12 Nov. 1671, bur. in Bilbrough church. Will 8 Nov. 1667, pr. 8 Dec. 1671 (Markham's "Great Lord Fairfax," 440); mar. Anne, dau. and coh. of Horace, Lord Vere, of Tilbury, 20 June 1637, at Hackney church, d. 16 Oct. 1665, bur. in Bilbrough church. They had issue—

Mary, b. at Bishophill 30 July, bp. at St. Mary's church there, 1 Aug. 1638, mar. 15 Sept. 1657 in Bolton Percy church, George Villiers, second Duke of Buckingham, d. s.p. 20 Oct., bur. 30 Oct. 1704 in Henry VII's chapel, Westminster Abbey.

Elizabeth, bp. at St. Mary's, Bishophill, 6 Apr. 1640, d. at Denton, bur. at Otley 1642.

Ursula, bp. at Bishophill 29 Sept. 1609, d. 6, bur. 7 July 1628 in the Fairfax chapel in St. Mary's, Bishophill.

Ellen, b. at Toulston 10 Feb. 1611, mar. Sir William Selby, of Twizell, d. at Nun Appleton 17 Mar. 1671, bur. at Bolton Percy, M.I.

Frances, b. at Denton 13 Dec. 1612; mar. Sir Thomas Widdrington, M.P., Speaker of the House of Commons; bur. at St. Giles'-in-the-Fields.

Elizabeth, b. at Scow Hall 4, bp. at Fewston 10 Feb. 1613, mar. Sir William Craven, of Lenchwick, co. Worc., at St. Giles'-in-the-Fields, 30 Mar. 1646.

Charles, b. at Scow Hall 22 Mar. 161$\frac{4}{5}$, bp. at Fewston 27 Mar. 1615, adm. Gray's Inn 21 Mar. 164$\frac{0}{1}$, Colonel of Horse, slain at Marston Moor 7 July 1644, bur. at Marston.

Mary, b. at Scow Hall 4, bp. at Fewston 12 May 1616, mar. Henry Arthington, Esq., of Arthington, at St. Mary's, Bishophill, 24 May 1638, bur. there 21 Dec. 1678.

Dorothy, b. at Steeton 4 June 1617, bp. there; mar. Richard Hutton.

Thomas, third Lord Fairfax, adm. Gray's Inn 26 May 1628, mar. Jenny n° 1628, Knighted 1640, General of Horse for the Parliament 28 Jan. 1643, Commander-in-Chief, M.P. Yorkshire 1660, b. at Denton 17, bp. in chapel there 25 Jan. 1611 (Oldy Reg.), d. at Nun Appleton 12 Nov. 1671, bur. in Bilbrough church. Will 8 Nov. 1667, pr. 8 Dec. 1671 (Markham's "Great Lord Fairfax," 440); mar. Anne, dau. and coh. of Horace, Lord Vere, of Tilbury, 20 June 1637, at Hackney church, d. 16 Oct. 1665, bur. in Bilbrough church. They had issue—

Mary, b. at Bishophill 30 July, bp. at St. Mary's church there, 1 Aug. 1638, mar. 15 Sept. 1657 in Bolton Percy church, George Villiers, second Duke of Buckingham, d. s.p. 20 Oct., bur. 30 Oct. 1701 in Henry VII's chapel, Westminster Abbey.

Elizabeth, bp. at St. Mary's, Bishophill, 6 Apr. 1640, d. at Denton, bur. at Otley 1642.

Ursula, bp. at Bishophill 29 Sept. 1639, d. 6, bur. 7 July 1655 in the Fairfax chapel in St. Mary's, Bishophill.

Ellen, b. at Toulston 10 Feb. 1611, mar. Sir William Selby, of Twizell, d. at Nun Appleton 17 Mar. 1671, bur. at Bolton Percy, M.I.

Frances, b. at Denton 13 Dec. 1612; mar. Sir Thomas Widdrington, M.P., Speaker of the House of Commons; bur. at St. Giles-in-the-Fields.

Elizabeth, b. at Scow Hall 4, bp. at Fewston 10 Feb. 1613, mar. Sir William Craven, of Lenchwick, co. Worc., at St. Giles-in-the-Fields, 30 Mar. 1646.

Charles, b. at Scow Hall 22 Mar. 1614, bp. at Fewston 27 Mar. 1616, adm. Gray's Inn 21 Mar. 1644, Colonel of Horse, slain at Marston Moor 7 July 1644, bur. at Marston.

Mary, b. at Scow Hall 4, bp. at Fewston 12 May 1616, mar. Henry Arlington, Esq., of Arlington, at St. Mary's, Bishophill, 24 May 1638, bur. there 21 Dec. 1673.

Dorothy, b. at Denton 4 June 1617, bp. there, mar. Richard Hutton.

John, b. at Steeton 31 May, bur. at Bolton Percy 7 June 1619.

mar. Rhoda, daughter and heire to Thomas Chapman, Esq., widow to Sr Thomas *Hussey, Bart., 2 wife,* 16 Oct. 1646, at St. Giles'-in-the-Fields, London, bur. at Aynho 11 Oct. 1686, vel 1670 (mar. first 11 Dec. 1633 at St. Mary's, Woolnoth). They had issue—

Ursula, b. at Denton Feb. 1647; mar. John Cartwright, Esq., of Aynho, in Northamptonshire, d. 25 July 1702.

2. *Henry Fairfax* (VI).
3. *Charles Fairfax* (a quo Fairfax, of Mensington).

Charles } twins, b. and d. 8 Apr. 1586.
Henry }

William, b. at Denton 10 May 1593, Captain under Sir Horace Vere, slain at the siege of Frankenthal 1621.

Thomas, b. at Denton 4 Aug. 1594, a merchant adventurer, d. at Scanderoon 4 July 1621.

John, b. at Nun Appleton 29, bp. at Bolton Percy 30 Oct. 1597, slain with his brother William at Frankenthal 1621.

Peregrine, b. at Denton 31 May 1599, Secretary to the Earl of Carlisle, Ambassador in France, slain there in 1624.

Mary, b. at Bishophill, York, 16 May 1588, d. y., bur. in the Fairfax chapel, St. Mary's, Bishophill.

Dorothy, b. at Denton 13 July 1590, mar. 15 Feb. 1608, Sir William Constable, Bart., of Flamborough, d. at York 9, bur. at St. Mary's, Bishophill 11 Mar. 165$\frac{5}{6}$.

Anne, b. at Bramham 8 Oct. 1600, mar. Sir George Wentworth, of Woolley, d. at Denton 19 Aug. 1624, bur. at Otley.

VI. *HENRY FAIRFAX, of Oglethorpe, in com. Ebor., died in Aprill 1665,* M.A., Fellow of Trin. Coll., Camb., 17 Sept. 1608, Rector of Ashton, Newton-Kyme and of Bolton Percy, b. at Denton 14 Jan. 1588, retired to Oglethorpe 1662, and d. 6 Apr. 1665, bur. in Bolton Percy church; *mar. Mary, daughter to Sr Henry Chorley* (Cholmley) *of Roxby, in com. Ebor.,* at St. Helen's, York, 4 Feb. 162$\frac{4}{7}$, d. 8 Jan. 1650, æt. 56, bur. at Bolton Percy. M.I. They had issue—

Henry (VII).

Bryan Fairfax, M.A. and LL.D. Camb.; Equerry to King Charles II and William III; author of "Iter Boreale." Adm. Gray's Inn 10 May 1654; b. at Newton-Kyme 6 Oct. 1633, d. 20 Sept. 1711, mar. at Westminster Abbey 22 Apr. 1675 Charlotte,

John, b. at Sleaton 31 May, bur. at Bolton Percy 7 June 1619.

ens. Rhodes, daughter and heire to Thomas Clapham, Esq., residing in St. Thomas Hurcy, Bar., 2 wife, 16 Oct. 1616, at St. Giles-in-the-Fields, London, bur. at Ayrsho 11 Oct. 1668, vel 1670 (mar. lic. 11 Dec. 1632 at St. Mary's, Woolcotb). They had issue—

Ursula, b. at Denton Feb. 1617; mar. John Cartwright, Esq., of Ayrsho, in Northamptonshire, d. 23 July 1702.

2. Henry Fairfax (VI).
3. Charles Fairfax (a quo Fairfax, of Menanytown).

Charles } twins, b. and d. 3 Apr. 1586.
Henry }

William, b. at Denton 10 May 1588, Captain under Sir Horace Vere, slain at the siege of Frankenthal 1621.

Thomas, b. at Dublin 4 Aug. 1591, a merchant adventurer, d. at Scandaroon 4 July 1621.

John, b. at New Appleton 28, bp. at Bolton Percy 30 Oct. 1597, slain with his brother William at Frankenthal 1621.

Peregrine, b. at Denton 31 May 1599, Secretary to the Earl of Carlisle, Ambassador in France, slain there in 1634.

Mary, b. at Bishophill, York, 16 May 1588, d. v. p. bur. in the Fairfax chapel, St. Mary's, Bishophill.

Dorothy, b. at Denton 18 July 1590, mar. 15 Feb. 1608, Sir William Constable, Bart., of Flamborough, d. at York 9, bur. at St. Mary's, Bishophill 11 Mar. 1654.

Anne, b. at Brandsburn 8 Oct. 1600, mar. Sir George Wentworth, of Woolley, d. at Denton 19 Aug. 1624, bur. at Otley.

VI. HENRY FAIRFAX, of Oglethorpe, in com. Ebor., died in April 1665, M.A., Fellow of Trin. Coll. Camb. 17 Sept. 1608, Rector of Ashton, Newton-Kyme and of Bolton Percy, b. at Denton 14 Jan. 1588, retired to Oglethorpe 1662, and d. 6 Apr. 1665, bur. in Bolton Percy church; mar. Mary, daughter to Sir Henry Cloudy (Cholmley) of Roxby, in com. Ebor., at St. Helen's, York, 4 Feb. 1629, d. 8 Jan. 1690, æt. 86, bur. at Bolton Percy. M.I. They had issue—

Henry (VII).

Bryan Fairfax, M.A. and LL.D. Camb.; Squiery to King Charles II and William III; author of "Ier Borealis." Adm. Grey's Ins 19 May 1664; b. at Newton-Kyme 6 Oct. 1634, d. 20 Sept. 1711, mar. at Westminster Abbey 22 Apr. 1675 Charlotte,

dau. and heiress of Sir Edmund Carey, d. 14 Nov. 1709. They had issue—

Brian, ed. at Westminster School, Fellow Trin. Coll., Camb., Commissioner of Customs, an antiquary, lived in Panton Square, London, b. in the Mews 11 Apr. 1676, d. 9 Jan. 1748.

Henry, b. at Toulston 22 Mar. 1677, d. 13, bur. at St. Michael's, Malton, 14 July 1680.

Ferdinando, ed. at Westminster School, of Trin. Coll., Camb., lived with his brother in Panton Square, b. in the Mews 11 June 1678, d. 12 Feb. 1748, unmar.

Guy, b. at Newton-Kyme, d. in London 1679, bur. at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields.

Charles, ed. at Westminster School, of Christ Church, Oxford, mat. 12 June 1702, M.A. 1709, Dean of Down and Connor, b. in the Mews 8 Sept. 1684, d. 27 July 1723, mar. Miss Brandon.

Thomas, b. at Ashton 1628, bur. at Otley Apr. 1640.

Ellen, d. y., at Ashton.

VII. *HENRY FAIRFAX, of Oglethorpe, Esq., æt. 33 an. 8 Aug. a° 1665*, succeeded as fourth Lord Fairfax in 1671, M.P. Yorkshire 1678-85, b. at Ashton 20 Dec. 1631, d. and bur. at Denton 16 Apr. 1688, *mar. Frances, sole daughter to Sr Robert Barwick, of Tolston, in co. Ebor., K^t, Recorder of Yorke*, d. 14, bur. in Denton chapel 18 Feb. 168$\frac{3}{4}$ (Otley Reg.). They had issue—

1. *Thomas*, fifth Lord Fairfax, *æt. 8 an. 8 Aug. a° 1665*, M.P. Malton 1685-8, Yorkshire 1688—1707; b. 16 Apr. 1657 at Bolton Percy, d. 6 Jan. 17$\frac{08}{10}$, when his widow sold all the Yorkshire property, mar. Catherine, dau. and h. of Thomas, Lord Culpepper, of Leeds Castle, Kent, and Virginia. Will 20 Apr. 1719. They had issue—

   1. Thomas, sixth Lord Fairfax, mat. at Oriel Coll., Oxf., 24 Jan. 16$\frac{99}{01}$, retired to his estate in Virginia and built Greenway Court, b. at Denton 1690, d. unmar. 12 May 1782, bur. at Winchester, Virginia (see "Dict. of Nat. Biography").

   2. Henry Culpepper, F.R.S., a mathematician, mat. at Oriel Coll., Oxf., 1 Mar. 171$\frac{3}{4}$, æt. sixteen, d. s.p. at Leeds Castle 14 Oct. 1734.

   3. Robert, seventh Lord Fairfax, of Leeds Castle, succeeded his brother, Major Horse Guards, M.P. Maidstone 1743, b.

dau. and heiress of Sir Edmund Carey, d. 14 Nov. 1703. They had issue—

Brian, ed. at Westminster School, Fellow Trin. Coll. Camb., Commissioner of Customs, an antiquary, lived in Paston Square, London, b. in the Mews 11 Apr. 1676, d. 9 Jan. 1748.

Henry, b. at Tunstan 22 Mar. 1677, d. 12, bur. at St. Michael's, Malton, 14 July 1680.

Ferdinando, ed. at Westminster School, of Trin. Coll. Camb., lived with his brother in Paston Square, b. in the Mews 11 June 1678, d. 12 Feb. 1743, unmar.

Guy, b. at Newton-Kyme, d. in London 1679, bur. at St. Martin-in-the-Fields.

Charles, ed. at Westminster School, of Christ Church, Oxford, mat. 12 June 1703, M.A. 1709, Dean of Ross and Cloyne, b. in the Mews 8 Sept. 1681, d. 27 July 1723, unmar. Miss Ferguson.

Thomas, b. at Ashton 1682, bur. at Coley Apr. 1690.

Ellen, d. y., at Ashton.

VII. HENRY FAIRFAX, of Oglethorpe, Esq., ed. 22 an. 8 Aug. 4° 1668, succeeded as fourth Lord Fairfax in 1671, M.P. Yorkshire 1678-85, b. at Ashton 20 Dec. 1651, d. and bur. at Denton 18 Apr. 1688, aetat. Annum, sole daughter to Sr Robert Darnelie, of Tolston, in co. Ches., K., Knowler of Yorke, d. 14, bur. in Denton chapel 18 Feb. 1688 (Coley Reg.). They had issue—

1. Thomas, fifth Lord Fairfax, ed. 8 an. 4° 1668, M.P. Malton 1685-8, Yorkshire 1688—1707; b. 18 Apr. 1667 at Bolton Percy, d. 6 Jan. 1709, when his widow sold all the Yorkshire property, mar. Catherine, dau. and h. of Thomas, Lord Culpepper, of Leeds Castle, Kent, and Virginia. Will 20 Apr. 1719. They had issue—

I. Thomas, sixth Lord Fairfax, mat. at Oriel Coll. Oxf. 24 Jan. 1688, retired to his estate in Virginia and built Greenway Court, b. at Denton 1690, d. unmar. 12 May 1782, bur. at Winchester, Virginia (see "Dict. of Nat. Biography").

2. Henry Culpepper, F.R.S., a mathematician, mat. at Oriel Coll. Oxf. 4 Mar. 1712, aet. sixteen, d. s.p. at Leeds Castle 14 Oct. 1734.

3. Robert, seventh Lord Fairfax, of Leeds Castle, succeeded his brother, Major Horse Guards, M.P. Maidstone 1744, b.

1707, d. s.p. 15 July 1793, bur. at Broomfield, Kent, leaving his property to his nephew, Rev. Denny Martin; mar. first 25 Apr. 1741, Martha, dau. of Anthony Collins, of Baddow, d. 1743, bur. at Broomfield, Kent; mar. secondly 18 July 1749 Dorothy, sister of Thomas Best, of Chilston, co. Kent, d. 21 May 1750, bur. at Broomfield, Kent.

Margaret, mar. 15 Nov. 1725 Dr. David Wilkins, Prebendary of Canterbury, d. s.p. 30 Mar. 1755.

Katherine, b. 1695, d. unmar. 4 Aug. 1716.

Frances, b. 1703, mar. Denny Martin, Esq.

Mary, b. 1705, d. unmar. Sept. 1739.

2. *Henry, æt. 6 ann.* (VIII).

3. *Bryan*, b. at Oglethorpe 2, bp. at Bramham 5 Apr. 1665, d. Oct. 1666.

1. *Dorothy, æt. 9 an. 1665*, b. at Toulston 30 Dec. 1665, mar. first Robert Stapleton, of Wighill, secondly Bennet Sherard, d. Jan. 1744.

3. *Ursula*, b. at Bolton Percy 3 May 1661, d. 1668.

3. *Frances*, b. at Oglethorpe 2, bp. at Bramham 5 Apr. 1663, mar. 26 Oct. 1686 Rev. Nicholas Rymer, Rector of Newton-Kyme, (?) bur. at Newton 22 July 1723.

Barwick, of Tadcaster, b. at Oglethorpe 18 Sept., bp. at Bramham 18 Oct. 1667, d. s.p. Adm. Trin. Coll., Camb. Will 13 May 1730, pr. at York 1 July 1734.

Mary, b. at Toulston 29 July 1653, bp. at Bramham, bur. at Bolton Percy 7 May 1654.

Anne, bp. at Bramham 27 Apr. 1670, mar. at Westminster Abbey, 2 Sept. 1690, Ralph Carr, of Cocken, co. Durham, d. 3 July 1699, bur. at Houghton-le-Spring.

Mary, bp. at Bramham 8 Oct. 1673, d. unmar. 24 Sept. 1716, bur. in Fairfax chapel, St. Mary's, Bishophill, York. Will 21 Aug. 1714. (Reg. Test, LXXI, 273).

VIII. *HENRY* FAIRFAX, of Toulston, *æt. 6 ann.*, inherited his mother's estate, adm. Gray's Inn 22 June 1678, High Sheriff of Yorks 1691, d. 1708, mar. 27 Sept. 1684, at Kippax, Anne, dau. and coh. of Richard Harrison, of South Cave. They had issue—

Henry Fairfax, of Toulston, bp. 15 Sept. 1685, d. unmar. at York 22 Nov. 1759, admon. York 14 July 1760 and 30 March 1761, bur. at Newton-Kyme. M.I.

1707, d. s.p. 15 July 1793, bur. at Broomfield, Kent, leaving his property to his nephew, Rev. Denny Martin; mar. first 25 Apr. 1741, Martha, dau. of Anthony Collins, of Baddow, d. 1743, bur. at Broomfield, Kent; mar. secondly 18 July 1749 Dorothy, sister of Thomas Best, of Chilston, co. Kent, d. 21 May 1750, bur. at Broomfield, Kent.

Margaret, mar. 15 Nov. 1725 Dr. David Wilkins, Prebendary of Canterbury, d. s.p. 30 Mar. 1756.

Katherine, b. 1695, d. unmar. 4 Aug. 1716.

Frances, b. 1703, mar. Denny Martin, Esq.

Mary, b. 1705, d. unmar. Sept. 1739.

2. *Henry*, *ct.* 6 *ann.* (VIII).

3. *Bryan*, b. at Oglethorpe 2, bp. at Bramham 5 Apr. 1665, d. Oct. 1666.

1. *Dorothy*, *ct.* 9 *an.* 1665, b. at Toulston 30 Dec. 1665, mar. first Robert Stapleton, of Wigfull, secondly Bennet Sherard, d. Jan. 1744.

3. *Ursula*, b. at Belton Percy 3 May 1661, d. 1668.

3. *Frances*, b. at Oglethorpe 2, bp. at Bramham 5 Apr. 1663, mar. 25 Oct. 1686 Rev. Nicholas Rytzer, Rector of Newton-Kyme, (?) bur. at Newton 22 July 1723.

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Thomas, bp. 31 July, bur. 29 Oct. 1690.
William (IX).
Brian, of Wetherby, mar. 1730 . . . , and had a son, b. 1731.
Barwick, b. 1695, d. 1700.
John, b. and d. 1699.
Anne, bp. at Newton-Kyme 11 July 1693, d. unmar.
Dorothy, bp. at Newton-Kyme 16 May 1689, mar. Henry Clapham, of Thirsk.

IX. WILLIAM FAIRFAX, of Belvoir, Virginia, agent to his cousin, Lord Fairfax, bp. at Newton-Kyne 30 Oct. 1691, d. 3 Sept. 1757, bur. at Belvoir; mar. first 27 Mar. 1723 Sarah, dau. of Major Thomas Walker, of Nassau, d. 18 Jan. 1731. They had issue—

George William, of Toulston, and of Belvoir in Virginia, b. 1724, inherited Toulston (which he sold) from his uncle Henry, d. s.p. at Bath 3 Apr. 1787, bur. at Writhlington, co. Som.; mar. 17 Dec. 1748 Sarah, dau. of Colonel Wilson Cary, d. 2 Nov. 1811 at Bath.
Thomas, R.N., b. 1725, killed 26 June 1746.
Anne, mar. first Laurence, elder brother of George Washington, secondly George Lee, of Virginia.
Sarah, mar. Major John Carlyle, of Virginia.

Mar. secondly Deborah, dau. of Francis Clarke, at Salem 28 Oct. 1731. They had issue—

Brian (X).
William Henry, mortally wounded at Quebec, under Wolfe.
Hannah, mar. Warner, son of John Washington.

X. BRIAN, eighth Lord Fairfax, of Mount Eagle, Virginia, b. 1737, d. Aug. 1802; mar. Eliz., dau. of Colonel Wilson Cary; from them descends the present Lord Fairfax (see the "Peerages").

Authorities.—Herald and Genealogist—Markham's "Fairfax"—York Wills—Otley and other Registers.

Thomas, bp. 31 July, bur. 29 Oct. 1690.
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Pedigrees from the Plea Rolls.

By Major-General the Hon. GEORGE WROTTESLEY.

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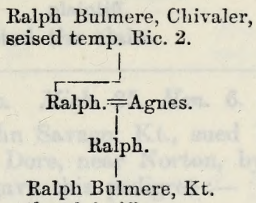
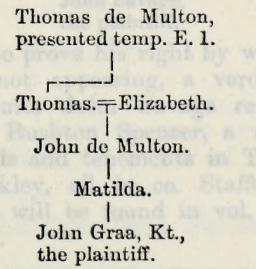
De Banco. Mich. 22. *Hen* 6. *m.* 626.

Ebor.—Ralph Bulmere, Kt., sued John, the Archbishop of York, and Ralph Graystoke, Kt., for the next presentation to the church of Bulmere.



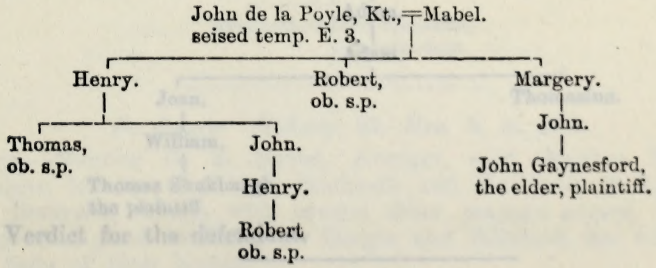
De Banco. Hillary. 22. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 504.

Lincoln.—John Graa, Kt., sued Henry, the Bishop of Winton, and others, for the next presentation to the church of Somercotes.



De Banco. Mich. 25. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 431 *dorso.*

Surrey.—John Gaynesford, the elder, sued John Bowet and Thomas Slyfeld, for the manor of Coteford, which Thomas de la Poyle, late Parson of Hampton Poyle, co. Oxon, had given to John de la Poyle, Kt., and to Isabel, his wife, and the heirs of their bodies.



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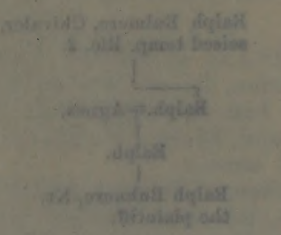
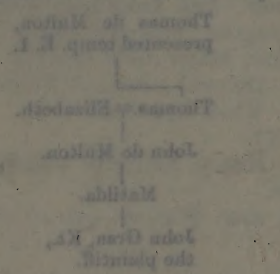
De Banco. Mich. 22. Hen. 6. m. 626.

Ebor.—Ralph Bulmere, Kt., sued John, the Archbishop of York, and Ralph Graystoke, Kt., for the next presentation to the church of Bulmere.



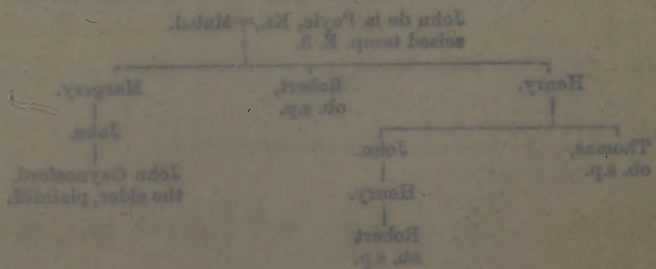
De Banco. Hillary. 22. Hen. 6. m. 304.

Lincoln.—John Gran, Kt., sued Henry, the Bishop of Winton, and others, for the next presentation to the church of Somerootes.



De Banco. Mich. 25. Hen. 6. m. 131 dorso.

Surrey.—John Gaynesford, the elder, sued John Bowet and Thomas Slyfield, for the manor of Coteford, which Thomas de la Poyle, late Parson of Hampton Poyle, &c. Oxon. had given to John de la Poyle, Kt., and to Isabel, his wife, and the heirs of their bodies.



De Banco. Mich. 25. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 507.

Derb.—John Cokayne, Armiger, sued Thomas Bate, Armiger, and Isabella, his wife, for the manors of Medelton and Herthill.

Edmund Cokayne. = Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Richard Herthill, Kt.

John Cokayne, Kt.

John Cokayne, plaintiff.

The defendants admitted the claim.

De Banco. Mich. 25. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 409.

Derb.—John, son of John Savage, Kt., sued Richard Peshale for a moiety of the manor of Dore, near Norton, by a writ of right from the Lords' Court, and gave this pedigree :—

John Danyell, Kt., seised temp. E. 2.

Margaret.

John Savage, Kt.

John Savage, the plaintiff.

The plaintiff offered to prove his right by wager of battle, and the defendant's warrantor not appearing, a verdict was given in his favour. By similar suits John Savage recovered from Richard Peshale the manor of Rushton Spencer, a rent of twenty marks from Draycote, and lands and tenements in Tene, and the advowson of the church of Chekley, all in co. Stafford. The proceedings, which are very curious, will be found in vol. iii, New Series of the Staffordshire Collections.

De Banco. Mich. 25. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 626.

Warw.—Thomas Shukburgh sued John Thurstone, the Master of the College of Corpus Christi, Pulteney, London, for the next presentation to the church of Napton.

Adam de Napton, seised temp. E. 3.

Adam.

Adam.

Joan. — Thomasine.

William.

Thomas Shukburgh, the plaintiff.

Verdict for the defendant.

De Banco. Mich. 25. Hen. 6. m. 507.

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John Cokayne, Kt.

John Cokayne, plaintiff.

The defendants admitted the claim.

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Adam.

Adam.

Joan. — Thomasine.

William.

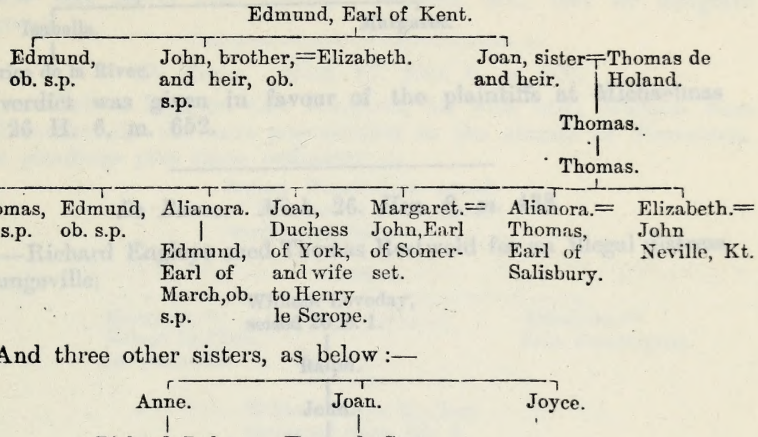
Thomas Shukburgh, the plaintiff.

Verdict for the defendant.

De Banco. Easter. 25. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 416.

Glouc.—John Langeley sued John Hubande, of Astwode, co. Worcester, and others, for a trespass at Over Sudyngton.

The pleadings state that King Edward III, with the assent of his Parliament, had granted the manor of Over Sudyngton, with many others, to his uncle Edmond, Earl of Kent, and to the heirs of his body, in the first year of his reign, from whom the descent was as follows:—



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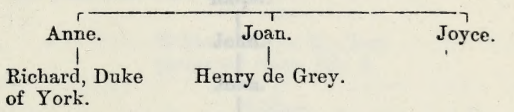

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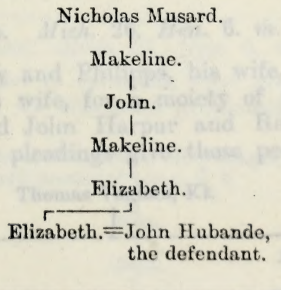
The defendant derived his claim from Nicholas Musard, and gave this descent:—



De Banco. Hillary. 25. *Hen* 6. *m.* 279.

Dorset.—Maurice de la Ryver, Armiger, sued Stephen Hatfeld, Armiger, for the manor of Bradepole and Hundreds of Redehone and Bemystre, which, with several other manors named, Thomas Gorges had given to Ralph de Gorges and Alianora, his wife, and the heirs of their bodies.

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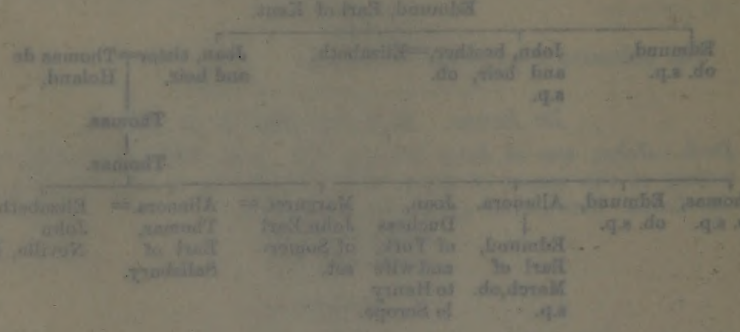

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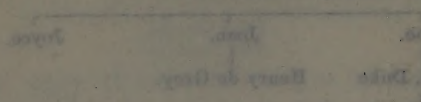

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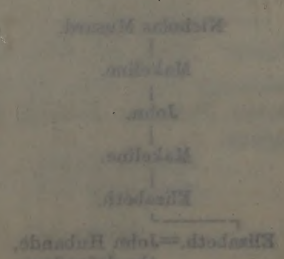

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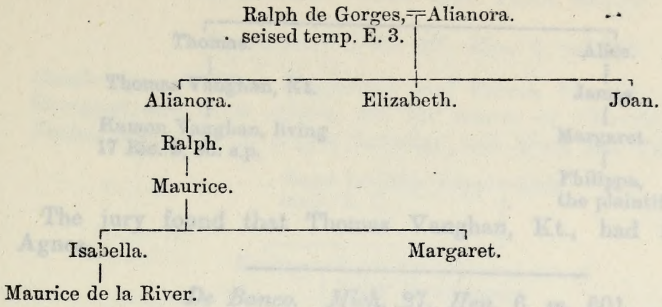

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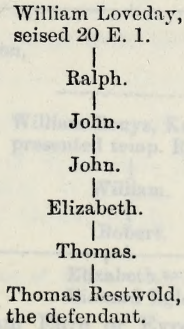

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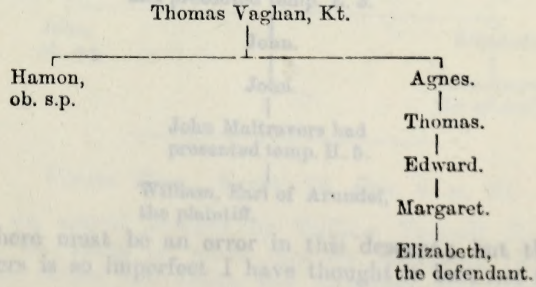
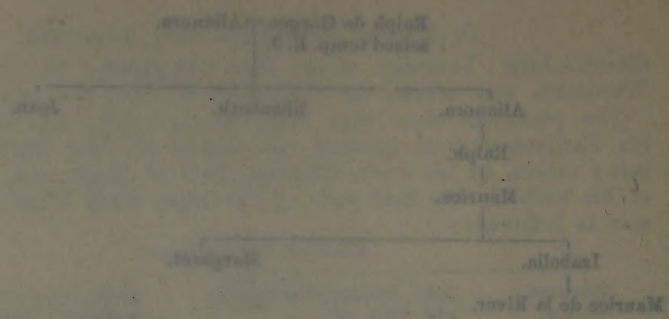
Essex.—Gilbert Gamesley and Philippa, his wife, sued Robert Molyneux and Elizabeth, his wife, for a moiety of the manor of West Tillebury, and they sued John Harpur and Robert Whitgreve for the other moiety. The pleadings give these pedigrees :—





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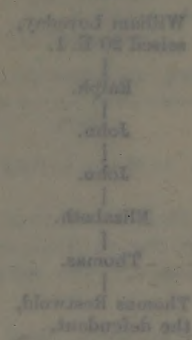

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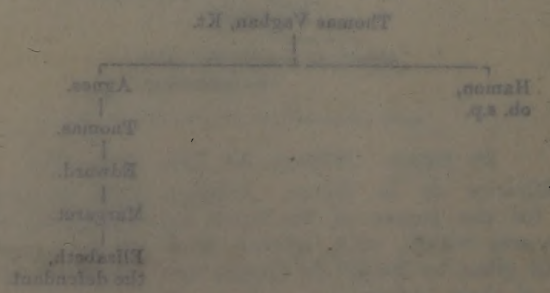

Thomas.
|
Thomas Vaughan, Kt.
|
Hamon Vaughan, living
17 Ric. 2, ob. s.p.

Alice.
|
James.
|
Margaret.
|
Philippa,
the plaintiff.

The jury found that Thomas Vaughan, Kt., had no daughter Agnes.

De Banco. Mich. 27. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 601.

Ebor.—Robert Ingilton and Margaret, his wife, sued William Eure and another for the next presentation to the church of Thorneton. The pleadings give these pedigrees :—

Robert Wandesford, seised
of the manors of Wiggele-
wardly and Thirnoum.
|
Thomas.

Margaret.=
Robert Ingilton,
the plaintiffs.

Elizabeth.=
John Everyngton.

William Bruys, Kt., had
presented temp. Ric. 2.
|
William.
|
Robert.

Isabella.=
William Appulby.

Elizabeth.=
Richard Eglesfeld.

Matilda.=
Thomas Broun.

The defendant, William Eure or Evre, had been enfeoffed by the coheirs of de Bruys.

De Banco. Mich. 27. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 606.

Somerset.—William, Earl of Arundel, sued Margaret, the Abbess of St. Sauveur, of Syon, for the next presentation to the church of Yevele.

John Maltravers, the younger,
had presented temp. E. 3.
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John.
|
John.
|
John Maltravers had
presented temp. H. 5.
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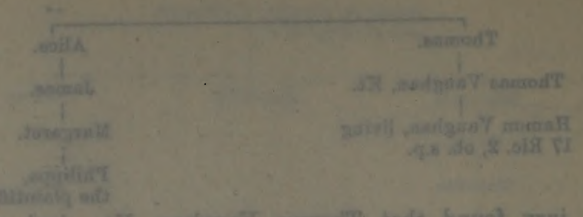

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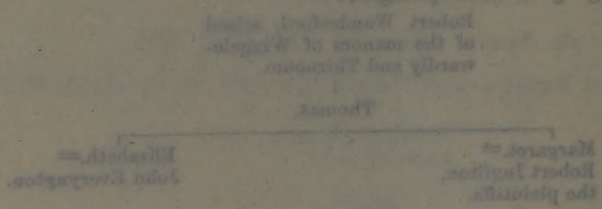

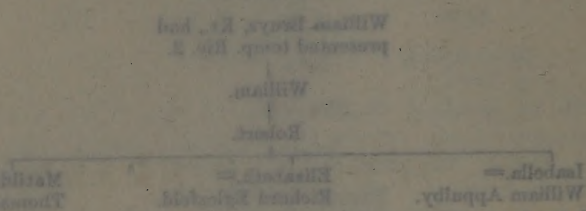

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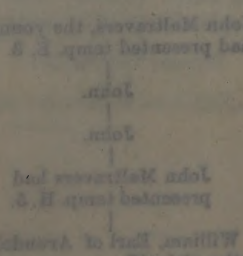

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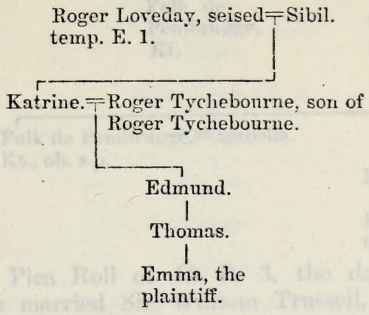

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De Banco. Hillary. 29. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 377.

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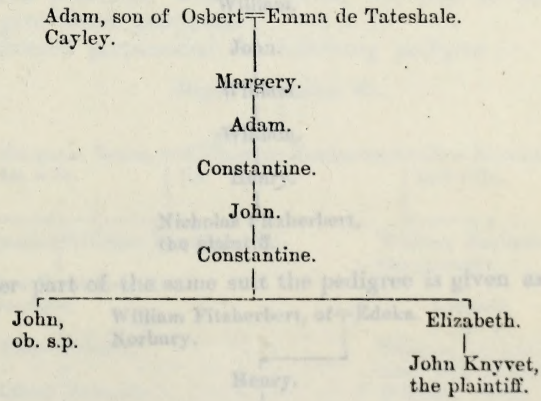

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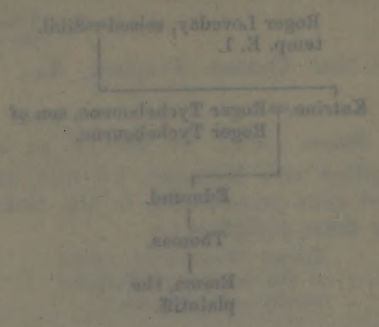

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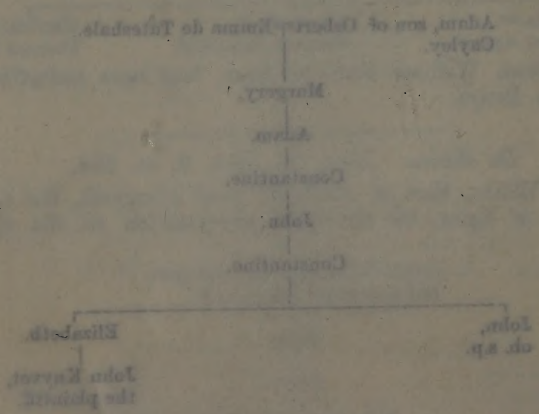

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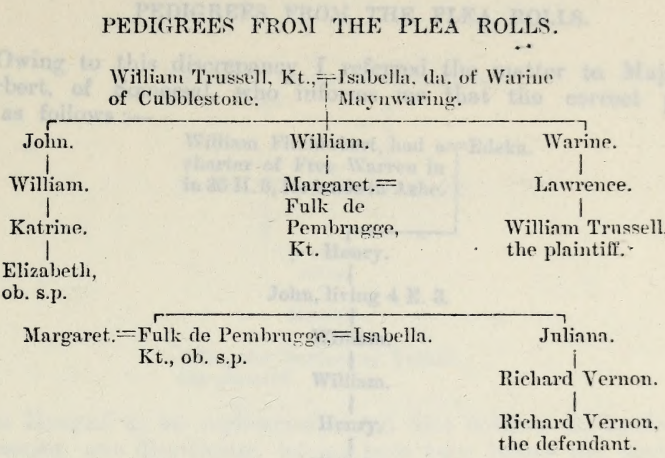

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De Banco. Mich. 31. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 333.

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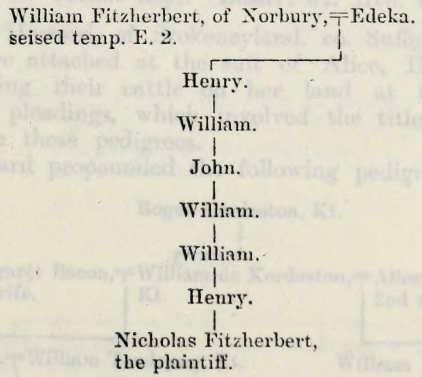

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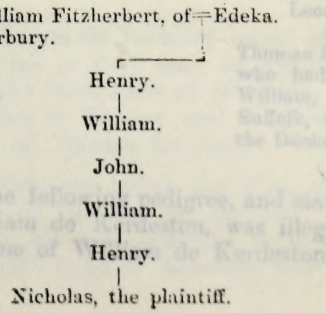

William Trussell, Kt., of Cubbertone.=Isabella, dd. of Warine Maynwaring.

John. — William. — Katrine. — Elizabeth, ob. s.p.

William. — Margaret.=Fulk de Pembrugge, Kt.

Warine. — Lawrence. — William Trussell, the plaintiff.

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Owing to this discrepancy I referred the matter to Major Fitzherbert, of Somersal, who informs me that the correct pedigree is as follows :—

William Fitzherbert, had a charter of Free Warren in in 36 H. 3, for lands in Ashe. ═ Edeka.

Henry.
John, living 4 E. 3.
William.
William.
Henry.
Nicholas.

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Coram Rege. Easter. 31. *Hen.* 6.

Norf.—John Howard, of Stokeneyland, co. Suffolk, and others (his servants) were attached at the suit of Alice, Duchess of Suffolk, for depasturing their cattle on her land at Claxton and other places. The pleadings, which involved the title to the manor of Claxton, give these pedigrees.

John Howard propounded the following pedigree :—

Roger Kerdeston, Kt.

Margaret Bacon, 1st wife. ═ William de Kerdeston, Kt. ═ Alice Norwich, 2nd wife.

Margaret. ═ William Tendryng, Kt.
William Tendryng, Kt., the younger.
Alice Howard.
Robert Howard.
John Howard, the defendant.

William Kerdeston, the younger.
Leonard.
Thomas Kerdeston, who had enfeoffed William, Duke of Suffolk, and Alice, the Duchess.

The Duchess gave the following pedigree, and stated that Margaret, the daughter of William de Kerdeston, was illegitimate, being the daughter of a concubine of William de Kerdeston, who was named Margaret Cobald.

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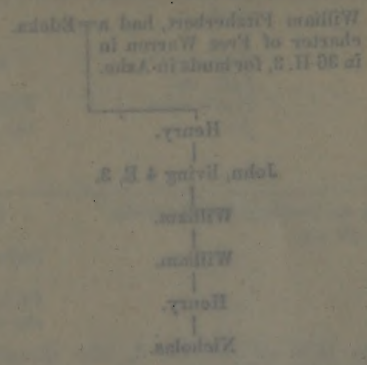

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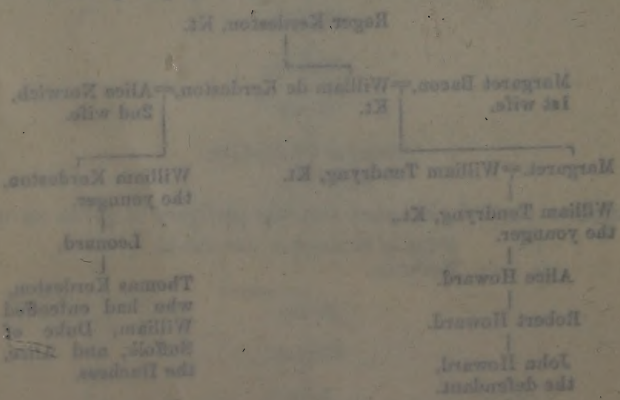

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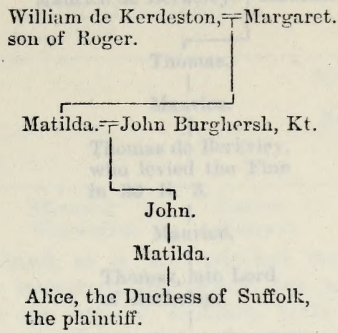
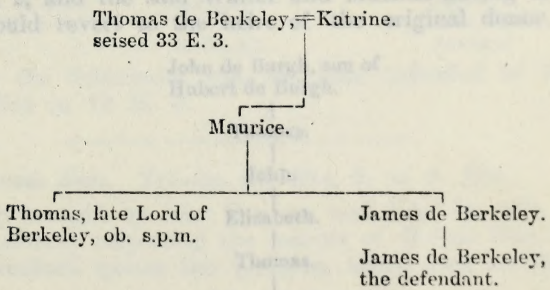


John Howard in his replication stated that William de Kerdeston, the younger, was illegitimate, having been born before the marriage between William de Kerdeston and Alice Norwich.

Coram Rege. Easter. 31. *Hen.* 6.

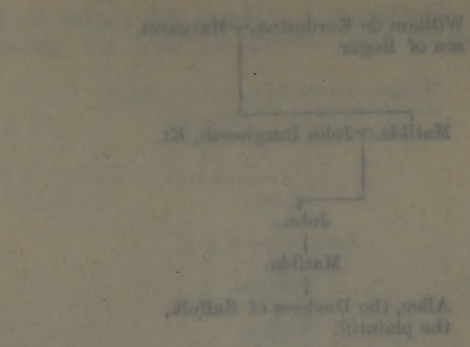
Glouc.—Edmund, Duke of Somerset, and Alianora, his wife, John, Earl of Shrewsbury, and Margaret, his wife, and George Neville and Elizabeth, his wife, sued James de Berkeley, Kt., and others, for trespasses in the manors of Wotton-under-Egge, Simondeshale and Coweley.

James de Berkeley gave the following pedigree :—



And he stated that Thomas de Berkeley seised of the manors in 33 E. 3, had levied a Fine in that year, by which they had been settled on Thomas and the heirs male of his body, with remainder to the heirs of the bodies of Thomas and Katherine, and failing such on the right heirs of Thomas for ever.

The plaintiffs stated that long before the Fine of 33 E. 3 the manors had been settled on Maurice de Berkeley, son of Thomas de Berkeley and Isabella, his wife, and the heirs of their bodies, with remainder to the right heirs of Maurice, and they gave this pedigree :—

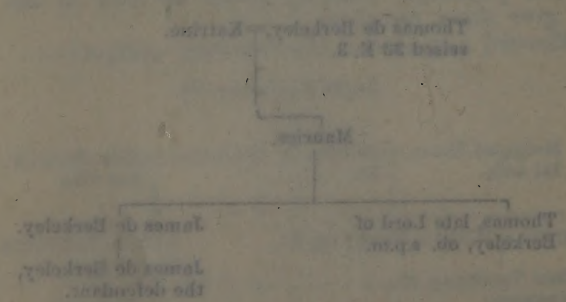


John Howard in his replication stated that William de Kerdeston, the younger, was illegitimate, having been born before the marriage between William de Kerdeston and Alice Norwich.

Curia Regis. Easter, 31. Hen. 6.

Glem.—Edmund, Duke of Somerset, and Alianora, his wife, John, Earl of Shrewsbury, and Margaret, his wife, and George Neville and Elizabeth, his wife, and James de Berkeley, Kt., and others, for trespasses in the manors of Wottonunder-Edge, Simondsdale and Cowley.

James de Berkeley gave the following pedigree:—



And he stated that Thomas de Berkeley seised of the manors in 33 E. 3, had levied a Fine in that year, by which they had been settled on Thomas and the heirs male of his body, with remainder to the heirs of the bodies of Thomas and Katherine, and failing such on the right heirs of Thomas for ever.

The plaintiffs stated that long before the Fine of 33 E. 3 the manors had been settled on Maurice de Berkeley, son of Thomas de Berkeley and Isabella, his wife, and the heirs of their bodies, with remainder to the right heirs of Maurice, and they gave this pedigree:—

Maurice de Berkeley.=Isabella.

Thomas.

Maurice.

Thomas de Berkeley, who levied the Fine in 33 E. 3.

Maurice.

Thomas, late Lord of Berkeley.

Elizabeth, late Countess of Warwick.

Alianora.= Edmund, Duke of Somerset.	Margaret.= John, Earl of Shrewsbury.	Elizabeth.= George Neville.

De Banco. Mich. 33. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 320.

Cambridge.—Edmund Ingaldesthorpe, Kt., sued Richard Waldegrave, Kt., and Joan, his wife, for the manor of Westoke, which John de Burgh, the son of Hubert de Burgh, had given to Walter de Creke and Matilda, his wife, and the heirs of their bodies, temp. Ed. 2, and the said Walter and Matilda having died s.p., the manor should revert to the heirs of the original donor.

John de Burgh, son of Hubert de Burgh.

Thomas.

John.

Elizabeth.

Thomas.

Edmund Ingaldesthorp, Kt., the plaintiff.

De Banco. Mich. 33. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 676.

Norf.—Margaret Swathing, Elizabeth Sherington, Anabel Morpath and Matilda Swathing, sued John, Duke of Norfolk, for the manor of Stokton, which Ralph Crophull had given to John Bigod and Alesia, his wife, and the heirs of their bodies.

Maurice de Berkeley.—Isabella.

Thomas.

Maurice.

Thomas de Berkeley,
who bored the Eye
in 22 E. 2.

Maurice.

Thomas, late Earl
of Berkeley.

Elizabeth, late Countess
of Warwick.

Alianore. =	*Margaret.* =	*Elizabeth.* =
Edmund,	*John, Earl of*	*George*
Duke of	*Shrewsbury.*	*Neville.*
Somerset.		

De Banco. Mich. 32. Rot. 6. m. 320.

Cambridge.—*Edmund Ingoldesthorpe, Kt., and Richard Waldegrave, Kt., and Joan, his wife, for the manor of Wetelee, which John de Burgh, the son of Hubert de Burgh, had given to Walter de Creke and Matilda, his wife, and the heirs of their bodies, temp. Ed. 2, and the said Walter and Matilda having died s.p., the manor should revert to the heirs of the original donor.*

John de Burgh, son of
Hubert de Burgh.

Thomas.

John.

Elizabeth.

Thomas.

Edmund Ingoldesthorpe, Kt.,
the plaintiff.

De Banco. Mich. 34. Rot. 6. m. 676.

Yorkshire.—*Margaret Swatling, Elizabeth Shrewsbury, Mabel Morpeth and Matilda Swatling, and John, Duke of Norfolk, for the manor of Stokton, which Ralph Crophull had given to John Ligod and Alesia, his wife, and the heirs of their bodies.*

John Bigod, seised temp. E. 3. = Alesia.

- Ralph.
  - Elizabeth.
    - Ralph, ob. s.p.
- Margaret.
  - Edmund.
    - Margaret Swathyng.
    - Elizabeth Sherynngton.
    - Anabel Morpath.
    - Matilda Swathing.

The suit was dismissed, as it was testified that John, Duke of Norfolk, was not the tenant of the manor, the tenant being John, Duke of Suffolk, son and heir of William, Duke of Suffolk.

Coram Rege. Trinity. 33. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 44.

Norfolk.—A suit respecting the manor of Tychewalle brought by the coheirs of Thomas Lovell against John Falstolf, Richard Waller and other feoffees of the manor, gives this pedigree:—

John Lovell, Kt., seised of the manor had granted it to Thomas Lovell and the heirs of his body.

- Thomas Lovell.
  - Ralph.
    - Ralph.
      - Margery, died s.p. 6 Nov. 15 H. 6.
    - Thomas.
      - Margery. = Edward Hulle, Kt.
      - Agnes. = John Wake, Armiger.

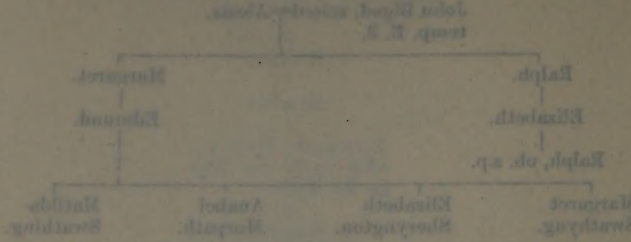
Verdict for the defendants, who had been enfeoffed by Margery Lovel, who died in 15 H. 6.

Coram Rege. Trinity. 33. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 8. *Rex.*

Oxon.—A suit brought by John Dynham and Joan, his wife, against the King's Attorney respecting the manors of Barton Odo, Roulesham and Derneford, quotes this pedigree, taken from an Inq. p.m. of 30 H. 6.

William de Shareshull, Kt., living 18 E. 3. = Dionisia.

- William. = Joan.
  - Elizabeth.
    - Joan. = William Lee, of Knightley, ob. s.p.
- Agnes.
  - Elizabeth.
    - John.
      - Richard Beaufo.
  - Lucy.
    - Joan. = John Dynham, Kt., the plaintiffs.



The suit was dismissed, as it was testified that John, Duke of Norfolk, was not the tenant of the manor, the tenant being John, Duke of Suffolk, son and heir of William, Duke of Suffolk.

Corum Rege. Trinity. 33. Hen. 6. m. 44.

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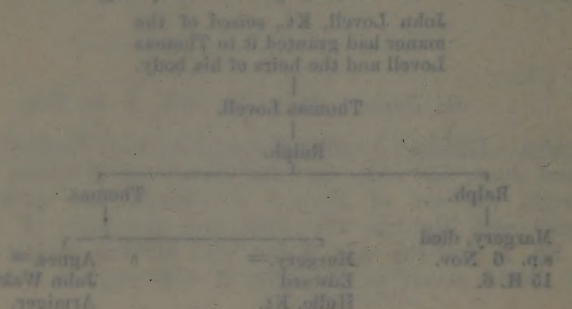
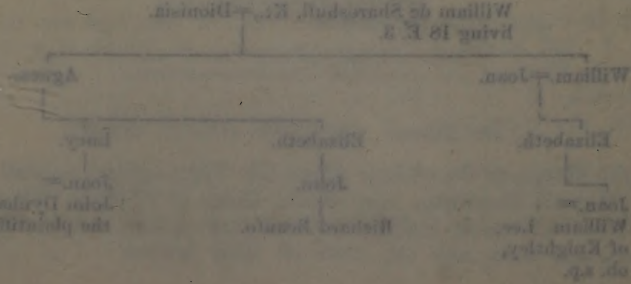


Verdict for the defendants, who had been enfeoffed by Margery Lovel, who died in 15 H. 6.

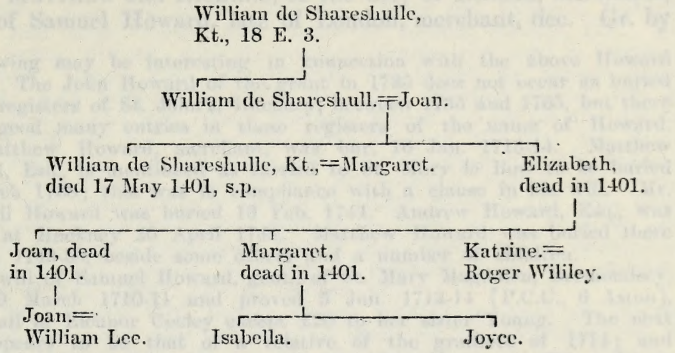
Corum Rege. Trinity. 33. Hen. 6. m. 8. Rex.

Oxon.—A suit brought by John Dynham and Joan, his wife, against the King's Attorney respecting the manors of Barton Odo, Roulesham and Derneford, quotes this pedigree, taken from an Inq. p.m. of 30 H. 6.



The plaintiffs denied the accuracy of this pedigree and stated that Joan, the wife of John Dynham was not the daughter of Lucy, and that Richard Beaufo was not kinsman and heir of William de Shareshull.

A suit (Richard Harcourt *versus* the King's Attorney) of Trinity 2 H. 4, Coram Rege, m. 23 Rex, gives the following pedigree:—



By the Inquisition p.m. on the last William de Shareshulle it was shewn that he had died leaving no issue, and Elizabeth, his sister, was also dead, and had left three daughters, Joan, Margaret and Katrine, and Joan had a daughter Joan, then wife of William Lee, and had died; and Margaret had two daughters, viz., Isabella and Joyce, and had died; and that the said Katrine, the wife of Roger Wililey and Joan, the wife of William Lee, both of full age, and the said Isabella and Joyce, who were under age, were the nearest heirs to the said William de Shareshull, Kt. The last pedigree appears to be the correct one.

(To be continued.)

GRANTS AND CERTIFICATES OF ARMS.

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(*Continued from p.* 129.)

Hovell, *see* Howell, of Plymouth.

How, Richard, Esq., of London, s. of Sir Richard How, Knt., dec., late Sheriff and Alderman of London. Gr. and conf. by J. Anstis, Garter. Arg. a fess eng. Sa guttée d'Or, betw. three wolves' heads erased of the second, collared Or. Crest—A wolf's head erased pean. Add. MS. 14,830.

How, *see* Howe.

The plaintiffs denied the accuracy of this pedigree and stated that Joan, the wife of John Dynham was not the daughter of Lucy, and that Richard Beaufo was not kinsman and heir of William de Shareshull.

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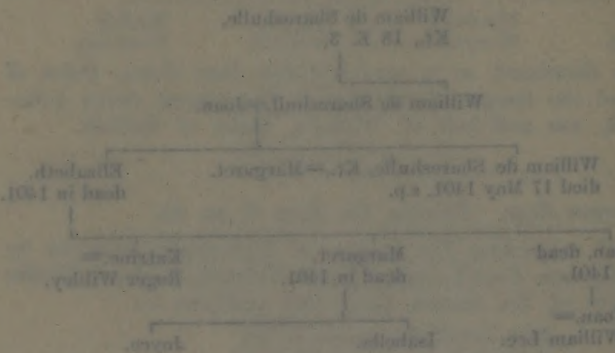

By the Inquisition p.m. on the last William de Shareshulle it was shewn that he had died leaving no issue, and Elisabeth, his sister, was also dead, and had left three daughters, Joan, Margaret and Katrine, and Joan had a daughter Joan, then wife of William Lee, and had died; and Margaret had two daughters, viz., Isabella and Joyce, and had died; and that the said Katrine, the wife of Roger Willey and Joan, the wife of William Lee, both of full age, and the said Isabella and Joyce, who were under age, were the nearest heirs to the said William de Shareshull, Kt. The last pedigree appears to be the correct one.

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GRANTS AND CERTIFICATES OF ARMS.

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Howell, see Howell, of Plymouth.

How, Richard, Esq., of London, s. of Sir Richard How, Knt., dec., late Sheriff and Alderman of London. Gr. and conf. by J. Anstis, Garter. Arg. a fess eng. Sa. gutte d'Or, betw. three wolves' heads erased of the second, collared Or. Crest—A wolf's head erased pean. Add. MS. 14,830.

How, see Howe.

HOWARD, JOHN, of Hackney, Middlesex, Commissioner of the Land Tax. Fined for Sheriff of London in 1734. Gr. by J. Anstis, Garter, and Knox Ward, Clar., 24 Nov. 1735. Gu. a bend Or betw. six cross-crosslets fitchée Arg., on a canton of the second a hind's head erased ppr. Crest—On a chapeau Gu., turned up Erm., a demi hind ppr., charged on the shoulder with a cross-crosslet Arg. Add. MS. 14,831.

HOWARD,[1] MATTHEW and RICHARD, of the City of London, merchants, sons of Samuel Howard, late of London, merchant, dec. Gr. by

[1] The following may be interesting in connection with the above Howard grants. The John Howard of the grant in 1735 does not occur as buried in the registers of St. John's, Hackney, between 1735 and 1765, but there are a good many entries in those registers of the name of Howard. Mr. Matthew Howard, merchant, was bur. 16 Jan. 1713-14. Matthew Howard, Esq., is mentioned as carried to St. Mary le Bow to be buried 30 March 1738; this was in compliance with a clause in his will. Mr. Bucknell Howard was buried 13 Feb. 1744. Andrew Howard, Esq., was buried at Hackney 26 April 1748. Matthew Howard was buried there 15 Jan. 1749-50, beside some others and a number of children.

The will of Samuel Howard, gent., of St. Mary Magdalen, Bermondsey, dated 9 March 1710-11 and proved 5 Jan. 1713-14 [P.C.C., 6 Aston], leaves all to Eleanor Cooley except £20 to her sister Young. The next will appears to be that of a relative of the grantees of 1714; and that of Matthew below is one of the two grantees. There is no connection shown between the foregoing and Michael Howard of Maryland. Unfortunately, he does not mention his father and mother by name in his will, but from the occurrence in it of his late brother Matthew and other reasons it seems of sufficient interest to append.

Matthew Howard of Hackney, co. Midd. Will dated 29 July 1706. To wife ground rent of three houses in Bell Alley, Coleman Street, for her life. Ground rent in St. James Street to son Samuel and the heirs of his body, remainder to son Bucknell and the heirs of his body, paying to his sisters Elizabeth and Sarah £150 at 21 or marriage. After the death of said wife rent from Bell Alley to dau. Elizabeth and the heirs of her body, failing such to son Samuel. Copyhold estate at Clapton in Hackney to be sold and added to personal estate with shares in the waterworks. To wife Elizabeth gold jewels; watches she possesses except the jewel, which was testator's mothers, which she knows how it is to be disposed of. Three nephews, sons of brother Samuel Howard, deceased, £10 each. To father and mother Bucknell, brother and sister Bucknell, brother Thomas Powell, sister Hannah Howard, sister Hester Bucknell, each £10. All servants, £4. To wife, household goods and plate to the value of £100. House in Bow Churchyard, in the occupation of Mr. Henry Carter, if testator has power, to be sold and the money to be part of personal estate. Residue equally between wife and four children, Bucknell, Samuel, Elizabeth, and Sarah. Is a Freeman of the City of London, and made a settlement on his marriage, but desires his wife to accept this arrangement. To be bur. in the par. church of St. Mary le Bow, London. Brother William Bucknell and sister Hannah Howard executors. 3 Feb. 1713, Hannah and Elizabeth Howard to be guardians of Elizabeth, Bucknell, Samuel, and Sarah Howard, minors, children of said Matthew Howard. Proved 29 July 1714. [P.C.C., 28 Aston.]

Proved 8 Nov. 1717, as of full age, by Bucknell Howard.

The eldest son named in the above will died in 1744, leaving an only son, as appears by the following abstract:—

Bucknall Howard, late of St. Brides, London, mercer, but now of St. George's, Bloomsbury, in Middlesex. Will dated 15 Feb. 1742. To be buried in the church of St. John, Hackney, in a decent but private manner. To his only child Matthew Howard, £2,000 at twenty-one, no interest unless

HOWARD, John, of Hackney, Middlesex, Commissioner of the Land Tax. Filed for Sheriff of London in 1731. Gr. by d. Austin, Garter, and Knox Ward, Clar., 21 Nov. 1732. Gu. a band Or between six cross-crosslets fitchée Arg., on a canton of the second a hind's head couped ppr. Crest—On a chapeau Gu., turned up Ermin., a demi hind ppr., charged on the shoulder with a cross-crosslet Arg. Add. MS. 14,831.

HOWARD, Matthew and Hannah of the City of London, merchants, sons of Samuel Howard, late of London, merchant, dec. Gr. by

The following may be interesting in connection with the above Howard grant. The John Howard of the grant in 1735 does not occur as buried in the registers of St. Andrew, Hackney, between 1730 and 1735, but there are a good many entries in those registers of the name of Howard. Mr. Matthew Howard, merchant, was buried 16 Jan. 1731-2; Barrow Howard, Esq., is mentioned as related to St. Mary le Bow in his burial 30 March 1736; this was in conjunction with a claim in his will. Mr. Rachell Howard was buried 13 Feb. 1741. Andrew Howard, Esq., was buried at Hackney 20 April 1738. Matthew Howard was buried there 15 Jan. 1740-30. Rachel, some others and a number of children.

The will of Samuel Howard, esqr., of St. Mary Aldermanbury, Vintner, dated 9 March 1710-11 and proved 5 June 1711-11 [P.C.C., 6 Aston], leaves all to Eleanor Cooler widow CEO to her sister Jenny. The next will appears to be that of a relative of the province of 1741; and that of Matthew below is one of the two citizens. There is no connection shown between the Benjamin and Samuel Howard of Stepney land. Unfortunately, he does not mention his father and mother in his will, but from the occurrence in it of his brothers Matthew and other reasons it seems of sufficient interest to append.

Matthew Howard, of Hackney, co. Middx. Will dated 20 July 1736, to wife ground rent of three houses in Hall Alley, Coleman Street, for her life. Ground rent to St. Leonard's to son Samuel and the heirs of his body, remainder to son Rachell and the heirs of his body, paying to his sisters Elizabeth and Sarah £150 at 21, or marriage. After the death of said wife rent from Hall Alley to dau. Elizabeth and the heirs of her body, failing such to son Samuel. Copyhold estate at Tiverton in Hackney to be sold and added to personal estate with shares in the waterworks. To wife Elizabeth gold jewels, watches she possesses except the jewel, which was testator's mother, which she knows how it is to be disposed of. Three nephews, sons of Brother Samuel Howard, deceased, £10 each. To father and mother Rachell, brother and sister Rachell, brother Thomas Powell, sister Hannah Howard, sister Hester Rachell, each £10. All servants, £5. To wife, household goods and plate to the value of £100. House in Bow Churchyard, in the occupation of Mr. Henry Carter, it testator has power, to be sold and the money to be part of personal estate. Residue equally between wife and four children, Rachell, Samuel, Elizabeth, and Sarah. Is a Freeman of the City of London, and made a settlement on his marriage, but desires his wife to accept this arrangement. To be buried in the par. church of St. Mary le Bow, London. Brother William Rachell and sister Hannah Howard executors. 3 Feb. 1712. Hannah and Elizabeth Howard to be guardians of Elizabeth, Rachell, Samuel, and Sarah Howard, minors, children of said Matthew Howard. Proved 20 July 1744. [P.C.C., 25 Abbott]

Proved 8 Nov. 1717, as of full age, by Rachell Howard.

The elder son named in the above will died in 1734, having an only son, as appears by the following abstract:

Rachell Howard, late of St. Bibbs, London, merchant, but now of St. George's, Hanover Square, in Middlesex. Will dated 15 Feb. 1733. To be buried in the church of St. Bibbs, London, in a decent but private manner. To his only child Matthew Howard, £2,000 at twenty-one, an interest under

Sir H. St. George, Garter, and J. Vanbrugh, Clar., 21 Dec. 1714. Gu. on a bend betw. six cross-crosslets Arg., a mullet betw. two

testator's wife Rebecca remarry, in which case he to have £500 more and interest at four per cent, and if he die before, this bequest to become part of the residuary personal estate. The said bequest not to be part of the £2,000 left to said son by testator's late father-in-law Mr. Bennett Metcalf, deceased, but to be in addition to that, he also to have testator's gold watch and diamond ring. Executrix to allow said son £50 a year until he is twenty-one. Sister Mrs. Elizabeth Howard, £21. Mrs. Sarah Oremer, £20. Uncle Mr. Andrew Howard, £21. Mr. Isaac Ardley, £10 10s., with the counters, presses, etc., used in testator's late shop. Cousin Mrs. Mary Haddock and friends Mr. Samuel Mason and Mr. John Lernoult, each £10 10s. Mrs. Penelope Bowler, wife of Mr. Charles Bowler, £20. Sister Elizabeth Metcalf and her son Christopher Metcalf, £10 10s. each. Aunt Mrs. Sarah Bucknall, £10 10s. Mrs. Sarah Sears, widow, £10. By settlement made before marriage with wife Rebecca, testator is entitled in remainder to a real estate in Norfolk, and by the will of late father-in-law is entitled to certain freehold and other lands in Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire in the event of the death of said son and of nephew Christopher Metcalf under their ages of twenty-one, the same to wife Rebecca. Wife Rebecca residuary legatee and executrix. Proved 21 Feb. 1744. [P.C.C., Seymer 48.]

On 28 February 1760, further admon. granted on death of Rebecca Howard, the widow and executrix, of goods by her unadministered, to Matthew Howard, Esq., the son and administrator of the said Rebecca.

Matthew Howard, of Hackney, co. Middlesex, Esq. Dated 18 June 1736. Two freehold messuages, etc., in St. James Street, late in the par. of St. Martins in the Fields, now in the par. of St. George, Hanover Square, in occupation of David Williams and Jane Stanhope, to brother Richard Howard for his life, then to nephew Samuel Howard, son of the said Richard, and to his heirs male lawfully begotten, failing such to the lawful heirs male of said brother Richard, failing such issue to testator's executors in trust, with such other real estates as were not settled on marriage with Brittania, testator's late wife. By deed, dated 21 April 1709, between the testator and his late mother, Hannah Howard, dec., of the first part, Thomas Cole and Brittania, testator's late wife, and therein called Brittania Cole, spinster, daughter of the said Thomas Cole, of the second part, and Robert Seymour and William Snell, of the third part, and Matthew Howard, senior, and James Lamb, of the fourth part, the above houses in St. James Street are, among others, settled on the issue of the said Mathew Howard, junior, and the said Brittania. Now the testator has only two daughters living by his said wife, viz., Elizabeth, wife of Edward Rudge, Esq., and Hannah Howard. If the two said messuages are not lawfully conveyed to the said Richard and Samuel Howard and their heirs, then the said Richard to have £3,000 out of testator's personal estate to be invested in messuages, lands, or tenements. By the above marriage settlement made before marriage, several other freehold and copyhold lands, messuages, etc., were settled for ninety-nine years. Settlement dated 12 April 1729 before the marriage of the said Elizabeth Howard with the said Edward Rudge, settling on her a portion, viz., £10,000. Another deed named as made the 24th of the same month after the marriage of the said Elizabeth. Lands in the parish of Woodford, Essex, and of Barham, in Suffolk, to dau. Hannah. Messuages in Goodman's Fields, *alias* Leman's Fields, in the parish of S. Mary Matfellon, *alias* Whitechapel, co. Midd., held by lease from Sir William Leman, Bart., and John Leman, his trustee, to Thomas Gold, citizen, and brewer, of London, dec., also to said Hannah. Executors, said brother Richard Howard and friend Mr. Gabriel Neve, of Freeman's Court, Cornhill, London. Nephew Samuel Howard, a diamond ring. John Rudge, Esq.; brother-in-law, Mr. John Barker; sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Barker,

Sir H. St. George, Garter, and J. Vanbrugh, Clar., 21 Dec. 1714.

Gu. on a bend lozy, six cross-crosslets Arg., a mullet betw. two

testator's wife Rebecca remainder, in which case he is bound £500 more and interest at four per cent, and if he die before, this bequest to become part of the residuary personal estate. The said bequest not to be part of the £1000 left to said son by testator's late father-in-law Mr. Bennett Morant deceased, but to be in addition to that, he also to have testator's gold watch and diamond ring. Bequests to other sons £50 a year until he is twenty-one. Sisters Mrs. Elizabeth Howard, £21. Mrs. Sarah Orchard, £20. Uncle Mr. Andrew Howard, £21. Mr. Isaac Ashley, £10 10s. with the contents, viz., seal in testator's late shop. Cousin Mrs. Mary Hudson and Joseph, Mr. Samuel Mason and Mr. John Lemount, each £10 10s. Mrs. Frances Bowles, wife of Mr. Charles Bowles, £20. Sister Elizabeth Howard and her son Charles Howard, £10 10s. each. Aunt Mrs. Sarah Hudson, £10 10s. Mrs. Sarah Soars, widow, £10. The residuary unto sisters, viz. Mrs. Rebecca, testator is entitled in remainder to a fee estate in Norfolk, and by the will of late father-in-law is entitled to certain freehold and other lands in Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire in the event of the death of said son and of testator's sisters Elizabeth Howard under their ages of twenty-one, the same to wife Rebecca. Wife Rebecca residuary legatee and executrix. Proved 21 Feb. 1744. [P.C.C., Seymer 48.]

On 23 February 1700, further witness, proved on death of Rebecca Howard, the widow and executrix, of goods by her unadministered, to Matthew Howard, Esq., the son and administrator of the said Rebecca.

Matthew Howard of Hackney, co. Middlesex, Esq. Dated 18 June 1738. Two freehold messuages, etc. in St. James Street, late in the tenure of St. Martins in the Fields, now in the part of St. Ursyne, Hanover Square, in occupation of David Williams and John Stanbury, to testator Richard Howard for his life, then to nephew Samuel Howard, son of the said Richard, and to his heirs male lawfully begotten, failing such to the lawful heirs male of said brother Richard, failing such heirs to testator's executors in trust, with such other real estates as were not settled on marriage with Elizabeth, testator's late wife, by deed dated 21 April 1702, between the testator and his late mother, Hannah Howard, dec., of the first part, Thomas Cole and Elizabeth, testator's late wife, and therein called Elizabeth Cole, spinster, daughter of the said Thomas Cole, of the second part, and Robert Sequence and William Small, of the third part, and Matthew Howard, senior, and James Lamb, of the fourth and the above houses in St. James Street are, among others, settled on the issue of the said Matthew Howard, junior, and the said Elizabeth. Now the testator has only two daughters living by his said wife, viz. Elizabeth, wife of Edward Finlay, Esq., and Hannah Howard. If the two said messuages are not lawfully conveyed to the said Richard and Samuel Howard and their heirs, then the said Richard to have £1000 out of testator's personal estate to be invested in mortgages lands, or securities. By the above marriage settlement made before marriage, several other freehold and copyhold lands, messuages, etc., were settled for many-one years. Settlement dated 12 April 1720 before the marriage of the said Elizabeth Howard with the said Edward Finlay, settling on her a portion, viz. £10000. Another deed poll as made the 24th of the same month after the marriage of the said Elizabeth. Lands in the parish of Woodford, Essex, and of Hackney, in Middlesex, to the Hundred. Messuages in Goodman's Fields, also London's Fields, in the parish of St. Mary Matfellon, alias Whitechapel, co. Middlesex, both to heirs from our William Lemon, Esq., and John Lemon, his cousin, to Thomas Hall, citizen and brewer, of London, dec., also to said Hannah. Mortgages, said Dorothy Richard Howard and friend Mr. Richard Sore, to Francis Sore, Hannah, London. Stephen Samuel Howard, a diamond ring. Both Hilary, Esq., brother-in-law, Mr. John Barker, executor-in-law. Mrs. Frances Barker,

cinquefoils of the first. Crest—A demi wolf ppr., collared Gu., thereon a mullet betw. two cinquefoils Or. Add. MS. 14,831.

his wife; Hon. Samuel Grimston, Esq., and his lady; nephew, James Lambe, Esq., and his wife; John Bance, Esq., and Elizabeth, his wife; niece, Mary Lambe; Mr. John Raymond and Brittania, his wife, all £10 10s. each for mourning. Cousin, Elizabeth Howard, £50. Delicia Lepipre, if still living in the family, £10 10s. Rev. Mr. Thomas Hawes, of Croxton (? Hoxton), £10 10s., and Rev. Mr. Peter Newcombe, vicar of Hackney, £5 5s. Mr. George Smith, a dissenting minister of Hackney, £10 10s. To St. Thomas Hospital, Southwark, £70. £100 in charity at the discretion of the executors. To the Governor, Deputy Governor, and Directors of the Bank of England, if testator is still one of the Directors, or has only gone out by rotation, and other particular friends, each a ring of 20s. Servant John Cooper, £21, beside £15 in common with the other servants.

Farm lands called Bovells Marsh in Maryland and Sudminster (? Southminster), in Essex, purchased of Richard Scott and George Scott, his son, to go to nephew Samuel Howard, son of said brother Richard Howard, and his heirs male. Cousin John Munford and friend, Thomas Stansall, Esq., each £10 10s. Codicil, 14 March 1737, adds to the estate for his nephew, Samuel, and confirms the will. Wit.: G. Lepipre, Robt. Howarth, Tho. Slater.

Proved P.C.C. 1st April 1738 by Richard Howard, Esq., and Gabriel Neve, the executors [91 Brodrepp].

On 31 March 1774 admon. gr. to Hon. Jane Elizabeth, Countess of Rothes, wife of Lucas Pepys, M.D., and dau. of the Rt. Hon. Hannah, Countess of Rothes, formerly Howard, wife of the Rt. Hon. John, Earl of Rothes, dec., one of the residuary legatees. Gabriel Neve survived the said Richard Howard and his son and executors. Gabriel Neve died and Ann, relict and executrix of Gabriel Neve, also died, and Elizabeth Rudge, formerly Howard, widow, renounced.

Michael Howard, gent., of Talbot, in Maryland, 1 Feb. 1730. To his father and mother £10 each for mourning, would have remitted it to his brothers Adam or Francis Howard by Mr. Samuel Hyde.

Messrs. Samuel and Herbert Hyde, of London, merchants, and Mr. James Buchanan, of London, merchant, to lay out £1,500 to purchase an annuity for thirty or more years or not less than twenty-five years for the use of nephew Michael William Howard now with testator, son of brother Matthew Howard, late of Dublin, dec., to place him at Westminster School and then at King's College, Cambridge, until he is twenty-one years old; what is not required to be given to testator's sister-in-law, Sarah Howard, relict of said brother Matthew, for the use of his dau. Elizabeth. After then the annuity to be between the two eldest sons of testator's brother, Mr. Adam Howard, of Westmeath, in Ireland. To said nephew Michael W. Howard the use of testator's law books for life, then to the eldest son of brother Adam Howard. The said merchants after the purchase of the said annuity, to value testator's whole personal estate in Great Britain and Maryland, his law library and other books excepted, and divide it into three equal parts, one-third to brother Adam and his two eldest sons, one to brother Francis Howard, of Westmeath, Ireland, and to sister Anne Plunkett and her two eldest sons, the other third to sister Rose Wilson and her eldest son, nephew Michael William Howard and his sister Elizabeth, and to testator's brother Rochfort Howard. Executors, Samuel and Herbert Hyde, Adam, Francis, and Michael William Howard in England, and Daniel Delany, Esq., of the City of Annapolis, and Mr. Walter Carmichael, of Queen Ann's County, merchant, to be executors in the Province of Maryland.

Proved P.C.C. 23 March 1737-8 [66 Brodrepp]. Further admon. 5 Dec. 1757 to Christopher Plunkett, one of the two elder sons of Anne Plunkett, widow, the executors having died or renounced.

cinquefoils of the first. Crest—A demi wolf per pale collared Or, thereon a mullet Vert. Two cinquefoils Or. Add. MS. 14,831.

his wife, Hon. Samuel Irwin(?), Esq., and his lady; nephew, James Lemoe, Esq., and his wife, Anne Rowe, Esq., and Elizabeth his wife; nieces, Mary Lemoe, Mr. John Hammond and Elizabeth his wife, all £10 10s. each for mourning. Owen Williams Howard, £50; Helen Lemoe, if still living in the family, £10 10s.; Rev. Mr. Thomas Howard, of Cowton (? Hoxton), £10 10s., and Rev. Mr. Peter Szwemlin, vicar of Hackney, £2 2s. Mr. George Smith, a discharging minister of Hackney, £10 10s. To St. Thomas Hospital Southwark, £100 in charity at the discretion of the executors. To the Governor, Deputy, Governor, and Directors of the Bank of England, if Francis is still one of the Directors, or his only issue out, by proxies, and other particular friends, each a ring of 20s. Servant John Cooper, £21, beside £15 in common with the other servants.

Farm lands called Sheville-Marsh in Shoreland and Sandwinter (? Sandwinter), in Essex, purchased of Richard Scott and Thomas Scott, his son, to go to nephew Samuel Howard, son of said brother Richard Howard, and his heirs male. Lydia John Shuttard and Donald Thomas Samuel, Esq., each £70 10s. Children, 14 March 1792, mills to the value for his nephew, Samuel, and residue the trust. Wm. G. Lepping, Hale, Howarth, Tho. Slater.

Proved P.C.C. 1st April 1798 by Richard Howard, Esq., and Gabriel Sore, the executors (at Hertford).

On 31 March 1774 admon. c. t. to Hon. Jane Elizabeth, Countess of Lettice, wife of James Percy, Esq., and daughter of the Hon. Hannah, Countess of Holles, formerly Howard, wife of the Hon. John, Lord of Holles, dec., one of the residuary legatees. Lydia Sore survived the said Richard Howard and his son and executor. Gabriel Sore died and Ann, relict and executrix of Gabriel Sore, also died and Elizabeth Lodge, formerly Howard, widow, renounced.

Michael Howard, rect. of Yalton, in Maryland, 1 Feb. 1780. To his father and mother £10 each for mourning, which have remitted it to his brothers Adam or Francis Howard by Mr. Samuel Hyde.

Nieces, Samuel and Herbert Hyde, of Lockley, merchants, and Mr. James Buchanan, of London, merchant, to pay out £1,000 to purchase an annuity for thirty, forty, or more years or all, for their twenty-five years for the use of nephew Richard Williams Howard now with testator, son of brother Matthew Howard, late of Dublin, dec., to place him at Westminster School and then at Kings College, Cambridge, until he is twenty-one years old; what is not required to be given to testator's sister-in-law, Sarah Howard, relict of said brother Matthew, for the use of his dau. Ann, both. After then the annuity to be between the two eldest sons of testator's brother, Mr. Adam Howard of Wermouth, in Ireland. To said nephew Michael W. Howard the use of testator's law books for life, then to the eldest son of brother Adam Howard. The said annuities after the purchase of the said annuity to value testator's whole personal estate in Great Britain and Maryland, the law library and other books excepted, and divide it into three equal parts, one-third to brother Adam and his two eldest sons, viz., to Brother Francis Howard of Wermouth, Ireland, and to sister Anne Humphrey and her two eldest sons, the other third to sister Rosa Wilson and her eldest son, nephew Michael Williams Howard and his sister Elizabeth, son to testator's brother Hughes Howard Kensington, Esquire, and Hughes Hyde Ashton, Francis, and Michael Williams Howard in England and Daniel Hughes, Esq., of the City of Annapolis and Mr. Walter Carmichael of Queen Ann's County, merchant, to be executors in the Province of Maryland.

Proved P.C.C. 23 March 1797 by Hughes Hyde Ashton. Further admon. 8 Dec. 1797 to Christopher Humphrey, one of the two other sons of Anne Humphrey, widow, the executors having died or renounced.

HOWARD, . . . , of . . . Gr. by Sir J. Borough, Garter. Per chev. Az. and Gu. a lion ramp. Erm. Crest—An antelope's head erased. (No colours given.) Add. MS. 4,966.

HOWE, JOHN, of Emble, in par. of Stogumber, co. Somerset, gent. Gr. 10 Dec. 1625. Or, a fess eng. betw. three wolves' heads couped Sa. Crest—A gauntlet fessways ppr., lined Gu., holding a falchion erect Arg., hilt Or, transfixing a wolf's head couped Sa. Add. MS. 12,225.

HOWE, ROGER, of London, merchant. Gr. by Sir W. Segar, Garter. Arg. a fess eng. betw. three wolves' heads couped Sa. Crest—From a crest coronet Or, a demi wolf Sa. Add. MS. 12,225.

HOWE, JOHN, created Lord Chedworth, Baron of Chedworth, in Gloucestershire, 12 May 1741. Gr. of supporters by J. Anstis, Garter, 18 June 1741. Or, on a fess betw. three wolves' heads couped Sa., a crescent for diff. Crest—A cubit arm fessways in armour, the end splintered, the gauntlet holding a cutlass erect, all ppr., the blade of the cutlass transfixing a boar's head couped Sa. Motto—Justus et propositi tenax. Supporters granted—Dexter, a lion ramp. Arg. pellettée. Sinister, An angel, the face in profile to the dexter, vested Crimson, under robe Az., wings Arg. (From an eighteenth Century MS.)

HOWELL[1] (? HOVELL), ALLEN, s. of Joshua Howell, of Plymouth, co. Devon, merchant. Gr. by Sir E. Bysshe, Garter, 5 Aug. 1652. Sa. a cross Or, on a chief wavy Erm. three fleurs-de-lys Az. Crest—On four bars wavy Arg. and Az. a sea horse Erm., finned Sa. Harl. MS. 1,441.

[1] Will, dated 28 March 1666, of Pasco Hovell, late of Plymouth, co. Devon, merchant, now of Bredick, in the parish of Antony, Cornwall, in good health, etc. To the poor of the parish where he is buried, 40s. For funeral sermon, 20s., the text from xlii Psalm, ver. 1 and 2, and Gospel of St. Matthew, vi chap., 6 ver. Messuages, tenements and lands in Antony parish (except one messuage, etc., in Higher Blerick [*sic*] already given) to Caleb Curle, son of testator's nephew Nicholas Curle merchant, and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten, failing such, to the heirs of the said Nicholas Curle, and the said Nicholas to enjoy the said messuage, etc., for the education and maintenance of the said Caleb Curle until he is twenty-one years of age. The said Caleb Curle to be residuary legatee and executor, and to have the two countos and four hundred milreas Portugal money due from Anthony Wright by his bill dated 26 June 1663 (style novo) in Biana in Portugal, in English money twenty-four hundred thousand reas, and by another bill dated 13 Jan. 1652, £300. Nicholas Curle to be executor in trust. Wit.: Christopher Leach, Mary Leach, Anthony Furlong, William Jane.

Proved P.C.C. 22 Dec. 1674 [145 Bunce] by the said Nicholas Curle for Caleb Curle a minor.

In Charles Church, Plymouth, is a floorslab with these arms: 1 and 4, a cross and chief; 2 and 3, a chev. betw. three goats' heads erased (White). Crest: A sea horse naient. With an inscription for Ann, w. of Pasco Hovell, who died 26 Oct. 1659, and the said Pasco Hovell, of Plymouth, merch., who died 17 June 1674. In the register of that parish is recorded the marriage on the 9 Sept. 1656 of Mr. George Hovell and Ann White. The abstract of the will of the above Pascoe Hovell here given indicates that he had no nearer relation than a nephew. The entire absence of any other legatees is somewhat singular.

Howard, ... ed . . . Or, by Sir J. Borough, Garter. Per chev. Az and Gu, a lion rampt. Erm. Crest—An antelope's head erased. (No colours given.) Add. MS. 4,956.

Howe, Jerry, of Enfield, in par. of Stoke-under-ye, Somerset, gent. Gr. 10 Dec. 1623. Or, a fess sang. betw. three wolves' heads couped Sa. Crest—A gauntlet fesswys ppr., fitted Gu. holding a falchion erect Arg., hilt Or, transfixing a wolf's head couped Sa. Add. MS. 12,225.

Howe, Hooxe, of London, merchant. Gr. by Sir W. Segar, Garter. Arg. a fess sang. betw. three wolves' heads couped Sa. Crest—From a crest coronet Or, a demi wolf Sa. Add. MS. 12,225.

Howe, John, crested Lord Chancellorship, Baron of Chedworth, in Gloucestershire, 12 May 1711. Gr. of supporters by J. Anstis, Garter, 18 June 1711. Or, on a fess betw. three wolves' heads couped Sa., a crescent for diff. Crest—A cubit arm fesswys in armour, the cuff quartered, the gauntlet holding a cutlass erect all ppr., the blade of the cutlass transfixing a boar's head couped Sa. Motto—Justus et propositi tenax. Supporters granted—Dexter, a lion rampt. Arg. pellettée. Sinister, An angel, the face in profile to the dexter, vested Crimson, under robe Az., wings Arg. (From an eighteenth Century MS.)

Howell, (Howell), Alexr., s. of Jenkin Howell, of Plymouth, co. Devon, merchant. Gr. by Sir R. Dyvelle, Garter, 5 Aug. 1623. Sa. a cross Or, on a chief wavy Erm. three fleurs-de-lys Az. Crest—On four bars wavy Arg. and Az. a sea horse Erm., finned Sa. Harl. MS. 1,141.

[1] Will, dated 28 March 1663, of Thomas Howell, late of Plymouth, co. Devon, merchant, now of Lincoln, in the parish of Stamer, Cornwall, in good health, etc. To the poor of the parish where he is buried, 40s. For funeral sermon, 20s. the text from xiii Psalm, ver. 1 and 2, and Gospel of St. Matthew, xi chap., 6 ver. Mournings, tormentis and funds in Antony parish (except one mourning, etc. in Hunter Blacke [sic] already given), to Caleb Curle, son of testator's mother Nicholas Curle, merchant, and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten, failing such, to the heirs of the said Nicholas Curle, and the said Nicholas to enjoy the said messuages, for the education and maintenance of the said Caleb Curle until he is twenty-one years of age. The said Caleb Curle to be residuary legatee and executor, and to have the two counties and four hundred pounds Portugal money due from Anthony Wrigan by his bill dated 20 June 1663 (style, xxvi) in Blanc in Portugal, in English money twenty-five hundred thousand reas, and by another bill dated 13 Jan. 1662, 1000 . . . Nicholas Curle to be executor in trust. Witn.: Christopher Jenoh, Mary Jenoh, Anthony Farlong, William Jane.

Proved P.C.C. 22 Dec. 1671 [115 Duke] by the said Nicholas Curle for Caleb Curle a minor.

In Charles Church, Plymouth, is a Bearing with three mills 1 and 2, a cross and chief, 3 and 4, a chev. betw. three pears heads erased (White). Crest: A sea horse naissant. With an inscription for Alex. of Pasco Howell, who died 23 Oct. 1623 and the said Alexr. Howell, of Plymouth, merch., who died 12 June 1671. In the register of that parish is recorded the marriage on the 9 Sept. 1624 of Sir George Howell and Jane Wilson. The distinctiveness of the will of the above Pasco Howell here given indicates that he had no heraldic right than a coronet. The entire absence of any other legatees is somewhat singular.

Howell, Hugh, of Bread Street Ward. Sa. a crescent Or, in chief a crescent for diff. Crest—A sea-lion sej. Erm. Harl. MS. 5,869.

Howell, John, of St. Alban's, Herts. Conf. of arms and gr. of crest by Sir W. Segar, Garter. Sa. three roses Arg. Crest—From a coronet Arg. a rose Or, slipped and leaved Vert, betw. two wings Sa. Stowe MS. 703; Add. MS. 12,225.

Howell, . . . , of Suffolk. Gr. by W. Flower, Norroy, 1587. Sa. a cross Or. Crest—A greyhound couchant Sa., collar and line Or. Stowe MS. 706; Harl. MS. 6,140; Add. MS. 12,225.

Howland, Richard, D.D., of Cambridge University, s. and h. of John Howland, of London, gent., and to the descendants of the said John, the father. Conf. of arms and gr. of crest by R. Cook, Clar., 10 Jan. 1584. Arg. two bars Sa., in chief three lions ramp. of the second. Crest—An heraldic tiger pass. Sa., gorged by a coronet Or, tufts, tusk, and line of the last. Add. MS. 14,295; Harl. MS. 1,359; Stowe MS. 670.

Howlett, Richard, Esq., of Sydenham, co. Kent, s. of John, s. of Richard, of Newton, co. York. Conf. of arms and gr. of crest by W. Harvey, Clar., 12 Aug. 1599. Per chev. Or and Sa. in chief two towers triple towered, and in base a ship of three masts counterchanged. Crest—An owl Arg., gorged with a coronet Or, in the dexter claw a rose Gu., slipped and leaved Vert. Harl. MSS. 1,359 and 6,169; Add. MS. 14,295.

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THE 4096 QUARTIERS OF KING EDWARD VII.

By G. W. Watson.

(*Continued from p.* 109.)

L667. John XI (XIV), Count of Oldenburg; *b.* . . . 1460; *d.* 10 Feb. 1526.

L668. Anna, Princess of Anhalt-Dessau; *m.* before 28 Sep. 1498; *d.* 10 Oct. 1531 [not 1526].

L669. Erik Johansson (Wasa) till Rydboholm; *d.* 8 Nov. 1520.

L670. Cecilia Mansdotter.

L671. Erik Abrahamsson (Leijonhufvud) till Lagmansholmen [Loholmen]; *d.* 8 Nov. 1520.

L672. Ebba Eriksdotter (Wasa); *d.* . . . 1549.

L673. Gunther XL, Count of Schwarzburg-Sondershausen. *Same as* L33.

L674. Elizabeth von Isenburg, Countess of Büdingen-Ronneburg. *Same as* L34.

L675. Antony I, Count of Oldenburg. *Same as* K349.

Howell, Hoon, of Broad Street Ward. Sa. a crescent Or, in chief a crescent for diff. Crest—A sea-lion sej. Erm. Hart. MS. 5,865.

Howell, John, of St. Albans, Herts. Gent. of arms and gr. of crest by sir W. Segar, Garter. Sa. three roses Arg. Crest—Ross a coronet Arg. a rose Or, slipped and leaved Ver. betw. two wings Sa. Stowe MS. 703; Add. MS. 12,225.

Howell, . . . , of Suffolk. Gr. by W. Howe, Norroy, 1587. Sa. a cross Or. Crest—A grey-hound couchant Sa. collar and line Or. Stowe MS. 700; Hart. MS. 6,140; Add. MS. 12,225.

Howlaxn, Hugh, D.D., of Cambridge University, s. and h. of John Howland, of London, gent., and to the descendants of the said John, the latter. Cont. of arms and gr. of crest by R. Cook, Clar., 10 Jan. 1581. Arg. two bars Sa. in chief three lions ramp. of the second. Crest—An heraldic tiger pass. Sa. gorged by a coronet Or, tufted, tuft, and line of the last. Add. MS. 14,295; Hart. MS. 1,359; Stowe MS. 670.

Howlett, Hugh, Esq., of Swinbam, co. Kent, s. of John, s. of Richard, of Newton, co. York. Cont. of arms and gr. of crest by W. Harvey, Clar., 12 Aug. 1605. Per chev. Or and Sa. in chief two towers triple towered, and in base a ship of three masts counterchanged. Crest—An owl Arg., gorged with a coronet Or, in the dexter claw a rose Gu. slipped and leaved Vert. Hart. MS. 1,359 and 6,165; Add. MS. 14,295.

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THE 1956 QUARTERINGS OF KING EDWARD VII.

By G. W. Watson.

(Continued from p. 160.)

1,667. John XI (XIV), Count of Oldenburg; b. . . . 1460; d. 10 Feb. 1526.

1,668. Anna, Princess of Anhalt-Dessau; m. before 28 Sep. 1498; d. 10 Oct. 1501 [not 1526].

1,669. Erik Johansson (Wase) till Hvidsholm; d. 8 Nov. 1520.

1,670. Cecilia Mansdotter.

1,671. Erik Ahnebansson (Beijonhufvud) till Lagnasholsten [Lebolsen]; d. 8 Nov. 1520.

1,672. Ebba Eriksdotter (Wase); d. . . . 1510.

1,673. Gunther XI, Count of Schwarzburg-Sondershausen. Born ca 1452.

1,674. Elisabeth von Lanburg, Countess of Hohnstein-Homburg. Born ca 1452.

1,675. Antony I, Count of Oldenburg. Born ca 1418.

L676. Sophia, Duchess of Saxe-Lauenburg. *Same as* K350.

L681. Wolfgang, Count Palatine in Zweibrücken-Veldenz. *Same as* L89.

L682. Anna, Landgravine of Hesse. *Same as* L90.

L683. William, Duke of Brunswick and Lüneburg in Celle. *Same as* K257.

L684. Dorothea, Princess of Denmark. *Same as* K258.

L685. Frederic-Magnus I, Count of Solms-Laubach. *Same as* L131.

L686. Agnes von Runkel, Countess of Wied. *Same as* L132.

L687. Albert, Count of Nassau-Weilburg; *b.* 26 Dec. 1537; *d.* 11 Nov. 1593.

(i). "St. Stephanstag [26 Dec.] 1537" (Hagelgans, 60); 14 or 26 Dec. (Sauer, as in K344 note); 13 Dec. (Textor, Rittershusius).

L688. Anna, Countess of Nassau-Dillenburg; *b.* 13 or 21 Sep. 1541; *m.* (*c.* 3 Sep. 1558) 6 June 1559; *d.* 12 Feb. 1616.

(i). 13 Sep. (Textor, Witzleben, Behr); 21 Sep. (Arnoldi, Cohn, Jacobs, Oyen, Schliephake). (ii). 6 June (Arnoldi, Cohn, Jacobs, Behr *suppl.*, Schliephake); not 16 June (Witzleben, Oyen).

L689. Burkhard IV, Count of Barby; *d.* 20 Sep. 1505 or 1 Nov. 1506.

(ii). "Am Dag Eustachii [20 Sep. *not* 3 Nov.] 1505" (M.I., in *Jahrbücher des Ver. für meklenburg. Gesch.*, xxxviii, 1873, 66); "Allerheiligen 1 Nov. 1506" (Rolvincken, as in K346 note; Rittershusius); "1506, vmb Allerheiligen tag" (Hoppenrod, 18).

L690. Magdalena, Duchess of Mecklenburg-Stargard; *m.* 13 Jan. 1482; *d.* 2 Apr. 1532 or 13 Apr. 1533.

(ii). "Beylager 1482, Sontag nach der heyligen drei König tag" [13 Jan.] (Rolvincken; Hoppenrod, 18); *m.* 13 Jan. 1482 (Behr); *m.* 14 July 1482 (Rudloff, Cohn); *m. c.* 14 July 1482 (Wigger). (iii). "Am Osterdins. [2 Apr.] 1532" (M.I., in *Jahrbücher, ibid.*); "inn Oster Feyrtagen [13-15 Apr.] 1533" (Hoppenrod, 18); "1533, Id. April. in den Oster-Tagen" (Rolvincken).

L691. Gebhard VII, Count of Mansfeld; *b.* . . . 1478; *d.* 13 Sep. 1558.

L692. Margaret, Countess of Gleichen-Blankenhain; *d.* 1 Aug. 1557 [not 1567].

L697. John XI (XIV), Count of Oldenburg. *Same as* L667.

L698. Anna, Princess of Anhalt-Dessau. *Same as* L668.

L699. Magnus I, Duke of Saxe-Lauenburg. *Same as* L69.

L700. Catherine, Duchess of Brunswick and Lüneburg in Wolfenbüttel. *Same as* L70.

L721. Wolrad II, Count of Waldeck-Eisenberg; *b.* 27 March 1509; *d.* 15 Apr. 1578 [not 1575].

(i). "Millesimo quingentesimo nono, tertia feria ante festum Palmarum [27 March], hora quasi decima post meridiem" (Wolrad's MS. Diary, 1571, sub 28 Martii—Varnhagen, ii, 186). (ii). "1578, den 15 April, Nachmittags um 4 Uhr" (Veit Weinbergk, *Reimchronik MS.*—Varnhagen, ii, 227).

L722. Anastasia-Günthera, Countess of Schwarzburg; *b.* 31 March 1526; *m.* 6 June 1546; *d.* 1 Apr. 1570.

(i). "1526, den 31 Martii, gleich am Oster Abend, zwischen sieben und acht Uhren nach Mittage" (Jovius, 626). (ii). "1546, 6 Junius, auf den Sonntag Exaudi" (J. Trygophorus, *Annales MS.*—Varnhagen, ii, 230); not

1,678. Sophia, Duchess of Saxe-Lauenburg. Same as K230.

1,681. Wolfgang, Count Palatine in Zweibrücken-Veldenz. Same as L89.

1,682. Anna, Landgravine of Hesse. Same as L90.

1,683. William, Duke of Brunswick and Lunebury in Celle. Same as K237.

1,684. Dorothea, Princess of Denmark. Same as K238.

1,685. Frederic-Magnus I, Count of Solms-Laubach. Same as L131.

1,686. Agnes von Hanfel, Countess of Wied. Same as L132.

1,687. Albert, Count of Nassau-Weilburg; b. 29 Dec. 1537; d. 11 Nov. 1593.

(i). "St. Sepiuasstag [29 Dec.] 1537" (Hanelmann, 90); M. 24 Jan. (Sauer, as in K444 note); 18 Dec. (Texter, Hutzenbenner).

1,688. Anna, Countess of Nassau-Dillenburg; b. 13 or 21 Sep. 1541; m. (c. 3 Sep. 1558) 6 June 1559; d. 12 Feb. 1616.

(i). 13 Sep. (Texter, Wickelgren, Hubner); 21 Sep. (Annoeth, Cohn, Jungke, Oyen, Schlieplinke). (ii). 6 June (Annoeth, Cohn, Jungke, Oyen, Schlieplinke); not 10 June (Wickelgren, Oyen).

1,689. Burkhard IV, Count of Barby; d. 20 Sep. 1565 or 1 Nov. 1566.

(ii). "Am Dag Simonis [20 Sep. or 2 Nov.] 1565" (M.L. in Schöttgen, der Fr. [Fr] weltlichen Graf. Sachs. xxxvii, 1873, 69); "Allerheiligen 1 Nov. 1566" (Hulvinkelen, as in K440 note; Hutzenbenner); "1566, vach Allerheiligen tag" (Hoppenrod, 18).

1,690. Magdalena, Duchess of Mecklenburg-Stargard; m. 12 Jan. 1482; d. 2 Apr. 1522 or 13 Apr. 1523.

(ii). "Beylager 1482, Sonntag nach der heiligen drei König tag" [12 Jan.] (Hulvinkelen; Hoppenrod, 18); m. 12 Jan. 1482 (Helm); m. 14 July 1482 (Hechel, Cohn); m. c. 14 July 1482 (Wagner). (iii). "Am Osterabend, [2 Apr.] 1522" (M.L. in Schöttgen, ibid.); "ins Oster Pfingsten [18-19 Apr.] 1523" (Hoppenrod, 18); "1523, 14. April, in der Oster-Tagen" (Hulvinkelen).

1,691. Gebhard VII, Count of Mansfeld; b. . . . 1478; d. 12 Sep. 1558.

1,692. Margaret, Countess of Gleichen-Blankenhain; d. 1 Aug. 1537 [not 1557].

1,697. John XI (XIV), Count of Oldenburg. Same as L667.

1,698. Anna, Princess of Anhalt-Dessau. Same as L668.

1,699. Magnus I, Duke of Saxe-Lauenburg. Same as L69.

1,700. Catherine, Duchess of Brunswick and Lunebury in Wolfenbüttel. Same as L70.

1,701. Wolmar II, Count of Waldeck-Eisenberg; b. 22 March 1509; d. 15 Apr. 1578 [not 1575].

(i). "Mittwoch quinquagesimae anno, wenn Leib nach Gottes Fahnung [27 March] bem quad dochen peat prechtigen" (Wolmar's MS. Diary, 1571), sub 23 March—Varnhagen, ii, 185). (ii). "1576, den 15 April. Sonntages um 4 Uhr" (Veit Wielgerk, Brunswick MS.—Varnhagen, ii, 227).

1,702. Anastasia-Dorothea, Countess of Schwarzburg; b. 21 March 1526; m. 6 June 1546; d. 1 Apr. 1576.

(i). "1526, den 21 March, gleich, nach Oster-Mittag, zwischen 4 und 5 Uhren nach Mittage" (Lorenz, 209). (ii). "1546, 6 Junius, zwischen 2 und 3 Uhren" (A. Tiggeprobst, Arnstadt MS.—Varnhagen, ii, 230); not

"Dominica Exaudi 1544" (*Anon. Chron. Waldecc.*, 847). (iii). "1570, den 1 April, Sonnabends nach Ostern, Abends um 6 Uhr" (Wolrad's MS. Diary, 1571, sub 31 Martii—Varnhagen, ii, 230); 1 Apr. (M.I., *Idem*, 231); not 1 May (Jovius, Hellbach, König).

L725. Charles II, Margrave of Baden-Durlach; *b.* 24 July [not 24 June] 1529; *d.* 23 March 1577.

L726. Anna, Countess Palatine in Veldenz; *b.* 12 Nov. 1540; *m.* (*c.* 30 July 1558) 1 Aug. 1558; *d.* 30 March/9 Apr. 1586.

(iii). "Mortua iii Cal. Aprilis MDLXXXVI annos nata XXXXV menses quatuor dies XVIII" (M.I., in Crollius, 103); not 30 May (Sachs, Christmar).

L727. Floris I van Pallant, Count of Culenborg; *b.* 25 July 1539; *d.* 29 Sep./9 Oct. 1598.

L728. Elizabeth, Countess of Manderscheid and Virneburg in Kerpen; *m.* (*c.* — Apr. 1562) . . . 1564; *d.* before July 1571.

(ii). "1562. Den 14 April zog ich von Cöln ab um den Grafen von Kulenburg zu Palant aufzusuchen . . . . wegen einer Heirath, welche zwischen meiner Nichte und ihm gemacht werden soll. Ich . . . . kam den 18 nach Berleburg zurück" (*Selbstbiographie* of L21, 48).

M Line (2048).

M1. John, der Beständige, Elector of Saxony; *b.* 30 June 1468; *d.* 16 Aug. 1532.

(*Life*, by J. Rosinus, 1602). (i). Not 29 June 1469 (Rosinus, Rittershusius). Spalatin (*Sächs. Hist.*, in Struve, iii, 45, and in Mencke, ii, 1103) gives the true date—"1468, am nechsten Tag nach Petri und Pauli" [30 June]. The date accepted (by Müller, Reyherus, Beck, Cohn, etc.) was, however, 30 June 1467, till the publication by P. Pfotenhauer (in K. von Weber, *Archiv für die Sächs. Gesch.*, viii, 1870, 330) of the following extract from the accounts of Meissen, heading *Distributa generalia*, between 24 June and 7 Aug. 1468:—"Item 20 gr. zcu dem botin brothe vnnsir gnedigen frauwen dyner in vorkundigunge des nuwen geborn hern herczogen Hannses." (ii). "Freytag [16 Aug.] vor Mittag" (Spalatin, *ibid.*, 193 and 1129); not "Idibus Augusti" or 13 Aug. (Rosinus, Fabricius, Rittershusius).

M2. Sophia, Duchess of Mecklenburg; *b.* . . . . 1481; *m.* 1 March 1500; *d.* 12 July 1503.

(i). "Dinstag na Lucie virginis [18 Dec.] 1481" is the date of a letter from Duke Frederic of Brunswick-Lüneburg mentioning that the baptism was to be "an der hilgen drier koninge dage" [6 Jan.] (Wigger). (ii). "1500, Sonntags Estomihi" [1 March] (Spalatin, *ibid.*, 61—73, and 1104—1110; *Gesta Archiep. Magdeburg.*, in *Monumenta Germ. hist.*, *Scriptores*, xiv, 1883, 483; Müller). (iii). "MDIII, die XII Julii hora sexta matutina" (*Annal. Torgav.*, 582); "MDIII Am Abend Margarethe" [12 July] (M.I., in Reyherus, 871); "am Tag Margarethe" (Statement by John-Frederic [L1], in Neudecker, as in L1 note, 144).

M3. John III, der Sanftmütige, Duke of Cleve; *b.* 10 Nov. 1490; *d.* 6 Feb. 1539.

M4. Maria, Duchess of Juliers and Berg; *b.* 5 Aug. [not 3 Aug.] 1493; *m.* 1 Oct. 1510; *d.* 29 Aug. 1543.

(i). 5 Aug. 1493 (Bonterwek, as in L2 note); 5 Aug. 1491 (Teschenmacher). (iii). 27 Aug. (Steinen); 28 Aug. (Pauli); 29 Aug. (Rittershusius, Cohn, *Allgemeine Deutsche Biog.*).

M5. John II, Count Palatine in Simmern-Sponheim; *b.* 20 or 21 March 1492; *d.* 18 May 1557.

"Dominica Reminiscere 1514" (Lens, Gilles, Wolters, 848); (iii). "1520, des 1. April, Sonntags nach Gaudete, Abends um 6 Uhr" (Hubner, 92, 93); 1521, am 31 März—Vorabend, 8, 230); 1. Apr. (MI., Mon. 231); not 1 May (Jovius, Heilbronn, Königl.).

I.725. Charles II, Margrave of Baden-Durlach; b. 24 July [not 24 June] 1529; d. 22 March 1577.

I.726. Anna, Countess Palatine in Veldenz; b. 12 Nov. 1540; m. (c. 30 July 1558) 1 Aug. 1558; d. 30 March/9 Apr. 1596.

(iii). "Morten III Oct. Apolli natrivit anna tota vxor mentis quantur dies xviii" (MI., in Cochlæus, 109); nos 30 May (Stade, Corbinian).

I.727. Floris I van Pallant, Count of Culenborg; b. 25 July 1539; d. 29 Sep./9 Oct. 1598.

I.728. Elizabeth, Countess of Manderscheid and Virneburg in Kerpen; m. (c. — Apr. 1562) . . . 1561; d. before July 1571.

(ii). "1562 Den 14 April zog ich von Cöln ab von den Grafen von Kolenburg zu Palant antzumahlen . . . . wegen dieser Heirath, welche zwischen meiner Nichte und ihm gemacht werden soll. Ich . . . . kam den 18 nach Herlebung zurück" (Schlitzgerode of 1571, 48).

M Lxx (2048).

M1. John, der Beständige, Elector of Saxony; b. 30 June 1468; d. 16 Aug. 1532.

(1468, by 3. Rosinus, 1602). (i). "On 29 June 1469 (Heinius, Eisenschmiedius). Spalatin (Sächs. Mag., in arrears, 81, 43, and in Menckenius, ii, 1102) gives the true date—" 1468, mit sechsten Tag nach Petri und Paull" (30 June). The date accepted (by Müller, Seyfarth, Buck, Cohn, etc.) was, however, 30 June 1467, till the publication by P. Ficelmann (in K. von Weber, Archiv für die Sächs. Gesch., viii, 1870, 330) of the following extract from the accounts of Meissen, heading Dienstag praecedente, between 24 June and 7 July, 1468:—" Item 20 gr. zen dem Jungen Herzog zwischen Freyberg und Meissen in verlung dieyunge des marcen geborn bey Georgen Hennen" (ibi. "Freytag [16 July] vor Mittag" (Spalatin, ibid., 103 and 1120); not "Mittwoch Abend" or 18 Aug. (Rosinus, Fabricius, Hübner, etc.).

M2. Sophia, Duchess of Mecklenburg; b. . . . 1481; m. 1 March 1500; d. 12 July 1503.

(i). "Dienstag im Juni Virginis [18 Dec.] 1481" is the date of a letter from Duke Frederic of Brunswick-Lüneburg, mentioning that the baptism was to be "an der hilgen drie koninge dage" [6 Jan.] (Wilmsen). (ii). "1500, Sonntags Estomihi" [1 March] (Spalatin, ibid., 69—73, and 1101—1110; Sivers, Archiv, Magdeburg, in Meccoscura [sic], ibid., Scrymerus, xiv, 1883, 153; MI., Mon. 231). (iii). "Anno, die xii Julii hora octava mortuus" (Lusus, Vomer, 1621); "Mittwoch Am Abend Marcurtag" [12 July] (MI., in Hagecius, 871); "um Tag Marcurtage" (Statement by John Frederic [LI.] in Sendbriefen, as in 1.1 note, 144).

M3. John III, der Barmherzige, Duke of Cleve; b. 10 Nov. 1490; d. 6 Feb. 1539.

M4. Maria, Duchess of Juliers and Berg; b. 5 Aug. [not 3 Aug.] 1493; m. 1 Oct. 1510; d. 29 Aug. 1543.

(i). 5 Aug. 1493 (Bouterwek, as in L2 note); 3 Aug. 1491 (Schlosmacher). (iii). 27 Aug. (Steinen); 28 Aug. (Faul); 30 Aug. (Gerresheim, Gelle, Allgemeine Deutsche Biog.).

M5. John II, Count Palatine in Simmern-Sponheim; b. 20 or 21 March 1492; d. 15 May 1557.

(i). 20 March 1492 (Hæutle); 21 March 1492 (Beurher, Crollius, Cohn, Behr); not 10 March 1486 (Rittershusius), 20 March 1486 (Tolner), nor 26 March 1492 (Häusser). (ii). "MDLVII den xviii Maji. Vixit ille annos lxv mens. i dies xxviii" (M.I., in C. von Stramberg, *Rheinischer Antiquarius*, II, vi, 1857, 409).

M6. Beatrice, Margravine of Baden; *b.* 22 Jan. 1492; *m.* (*c.* . . . 1501) . . . 1508; *d.* 4 Apr. 1535.

(i). "1492, Dominica post D. Sebastiani" [22 Jan.] (List of the birthdays of the Margrave Christopher's [N11] children, in C. Browerus, *Antiq. et Annal. Trevirenses*, 1670, ii, 298). (iii). "MDXXXV den iv Aprilis" (M.I., in Stramberg, *ibid.*); 4 Apr. (Crollius, Cohn, Behr, Hæutle); not 14 Apr. (Pareus), nor 15 Apr. (Rittershusius, Tolner).

M7. Casimir, Margrave of Brandenburg-Bayreuth; *b.* 27 Sep. 1481; *d.* 21 Sep. 1527.

(i). "Am tag Cosme vnd domiani [27 Sep.] des morgens frue vi hore vor mittag Anno domini MCCCCLXXXI Jare" (Contemp. MS. by J. Volker, edit. T. Märcker, 180, and edit. F. Wagner, 476). (ii). "Tausent fünfhundert vnd in dem Sibn vndtzweyntzigisten jar an dem ein vndtzweyntzigisten tag Septembers an Sant Mathes tag zw morgens zwischen dreyen vnd vieren" (M.I., in Hocker, as in L645 note, 10: in R. G. Stillfried, *Kloster Heilsbronn*, 151: and in Stillfried-Rattonitz, ii, Heft 4, 1863).

M8. Susanna, Duchess of Bavaria-Munich; *b.* 2 Apr. 1502; *m.* (*c.* 29 Dec. 1504) 25 Aug. 1518; *d.* 23 Apr. 1543.

"Geporn am samstag nach den heyligen ostertag [2 Apr.] da man zalt MVC vnd in den andern jar . . . Vnd als man zalt MVC vn jm xviii jar habe sy Hochzeit gehabt am xxv tag des Augustmonats in der kayserlichen stat augspurg" (Contemp. Chron., in L. von Westenrieder, *Beyträge zur vaterländ. Hist.*, x [*Neue Beyträge*, ii], 1817, 233). (ii). *m. c.* "am Sonntage nach dem Christtage [29 Dec.] 1504" (Aettenkhover, 81). *m.* 25 Aug. (Hæutle, Behr *suppl.*); not "am Tag S. Bartholomei" [24 Aug.] (E. Werlichius, *Augspurg. Chron.*, edit. M. Velserus, 1595, ii, 281), 14 Aug. (Stillfried, Cohn), nor 23 or 24 Aug. (Rittershusius). (iii). "mdxliij am tag Georgij [23 Apr.] zwischen viij vnd ix vhr nachmittag" (M.I., in Hocker, 10: in R. G. Stillfried, 152: and in Stillfried-Rattonitz, *ibid.*); 23 Apr. (Pauli, Hæutle); not 12 March (Aettenkhover, Stillfried, Behr); Cohn gives both dates.

M9. Ernest, Prince of Anhalt-Zerbst-Dessau; *d.* 12 June or 12 July 1516.

(ii). 12 June (Sagittarius, Behr); 12 July (Bertram, Cohn); 15 June (Rittershusius).

M10. Margaret, Duchess of Münsterberg; *b.* 25 or 30 Aug. 1473; *m.* (*c.* 10 Jan. 1494) 20 Jan. 1494; *d.* 28 June 1530.

(*Life*, by C. A. Schimmelpfennig, in *Zeitsch. des Ver. für Gesch. Schlesiens*, xviii, 1884, 117—161). (i). 30 Aug. 1473 (Henelius, 213; Sinapius; Schimmelpfennig); 25 Aug. 1473 (Grotefend); 27 Dec. 1477 (Polius, 473); 25 or 30 Aug. 1473 (Neustadt).

M11. Joachim I, Elector of Brandenburg. *Same as* L643.

M12. Elizabeth, Princess of Denmark. *Same as* L644.

M13. Ulric I, Duke of Würtemberg; *b.* 8 Feb. 1487; *d.* 6 Nov. 1550.

(*Life*, by L. F. Heyd, 1841-44). (i). "Donnerstag nach Lichtmess [8 Feb.] 1487," not 2, 5 nor 7 Feb. (Heyd, i, 86). (ii). "Vix. annos lxiii mens. viii di. xxvi obiit anno Christi MDL mens. ixbr. di. vi" (M.I., in Tiedemann, as in L8 note, 188, and in Heyd, iii, 604).

(i). 30 March 1462 (Hanau); 31 March 1462 (Hanau, Cologne, Cologne, Delft); not 10 March 1461 (Hirtenhausen). 30 March 1462 (Tübeck), not 30 March 1462 (Hanau). (ii). "Ausgezogen den zwölften Mai, Vielen die erste lev mona, i dies xxviii" (M.L., in C. von Stromberg, Mecklenbeker Jahrgänge, ii, 64, 1857, 100).

M16. Beatrice, Margravine of Baden; b. 22 Jan. 1492; m. (c. . . . 1501) . . . 1506; d. 4 Apr. 1535.

(i). "1492 Dendiva peat D. Beatrium" [22 Jan.] (Date of the birthday of the Margrave Christopher's [M11] children, in C. Lavenna, Jahrg. d. Zweiten, 1670, ii, 298). "1506 . . . den 15. Apryll" (M.L., in Stromberg, ibid.); 4 Apr. (Collins, Cohn, Delft, Hagen); not 14 Apr. (Hanau), nor 15 Apr. (Hirtenhausen, Tolner).

M17. Casimir Margrave of Brandenburg-Bayreuth; b. 27 Sep. 1481; d. 21 Sep. 1527.

(i). "Am tag Cosme vnd damiani [27 Sep.] des morgens frue, ist lere vor mittag Anno domini xxxxxxxii iar" (Lavenna, Jhs. by L. Volker, ed. T. Mayer, 180, and ed. R. Wagner, 470). (ii). "Gemeiner Landmann vnd in dem Eilm Fahrwegmeisse jar so dem ein wurmwegmeisse leg Sepurulcers an Sant Michlas tag, as morgens zwischen dreyen vnd vieren" (M.L., in Becker, as in 1485 note, 10; in R. Schlichtegrollen, Nekrolog, 151; and in Schlichtegroll-Barnaby, ii, 1844, i, 1850).

M18. Susanna, Duchess of Bavaria-Ingolstadt; b. 2 Apr. 1502; m. (c. 29 Dec. 1504) 25 Aug. 1518; d. 24 Apr. 1543.

"Dopem am samstag nach den heyligen dreytag [2 Apr.] do man zalt xcc vnd in den andern jar . . . Vnd als man zalt xcv vn jar zum ler hab. sy Hochzeit gehalt an xxv tag des Augmanmonats in der Lawrentzen ein augspurg" (Lonteren, Chron., in L. von Westenrieder, Beyträge zur vaterländ. Hist., x [Neue Beyträge, ii], 1817, 228). (ii). ex c. "am sampstag nach dem Cathe- rage [20 Dec.] 1504" (Aventinus, cit.). ex 22 Aug. (Hirsch, Berlin, Copp.); not "am Tag S. Bartholomei" (24 Aug.) (R. Verdenius, Chronyck, Cöln, ed. M. Velsenius, 1585, ii, 281). 24 Aug. (Schlichtegroll, Cohn), not 23 or 24 Aug. (Hirtenhausen). (iii). "nach [?] an tag Dionysii [9 Oct.] wirdent sy vir nachhalten" (M.L., in Becker, 10; in R. G. Schlichtegroll, 152; and in Schlichtegroll-Barnaby, ibid.); 25 Apr. (Vocal Wiertz); not 12 March (Zeitenlaufer, Schlichtegroll, Delft); Cohn gives both dates.

M19. Ernest, Prince of Anhalt-Zerbst-Dessau; b. 12 June or 12 July 1516.

(ii). 12 June (Sagittarius, Delft); 12 July (Hartman, Cohn), 15 June (Hirtenhausen).

M20. Margaret, Duchess of Montferrat; b. 25 or 30 Aug. 1473; m. (c. 10 Jan. 1494) 20 Jan. 1501; d. 25 June 1530.

(M9, by C. A. Schimmelpfennig, in Zeitschr. der Ges. für Geneal. Heraldik, xviii, 1881, 117—191). (i). 30 Aug. 1473 (Hanelius, 212; Sampson; Schimmelpfennig); 25 Aug. 1473 (Gaudenzi); 27 Dec. 1477 (Pelle, 170); 25 or 30 Aug. 1473 (Szczepan).

M11. Joachim I, Elector of Brandenburg; [illegible] 1512.

M12. Elizabeth, Princess of Denmark; [illegible] 1544.

M13. Ulric I, Duke of Wirtemberg; b. 8 Feb. 1487; d. 6 Nov. 1550.

(M9, by L. E. Heyd, 1841-44). (i). "Donnerstag nach Lichtmess [8 Feb.] 1487" not 2, 3 nor 7 Feb. (Heyd, i, 20). (ii). "Ulrich, unser lieb sunn, ist ab. xxvi oder xxxo Christi aus sonne zum, di. xv" (M.L., in Tebenius, ex in 1.8 note, 183, and in Heyd, ii, 904).

M14. Sabina, Duchess of Bavaria-Munich; *b.* 24 Apr. 1492; *m.* (*c.* 18 Oct. 1498) 1 March 1511; *d.* 30 Aug. 1564.

(i). "Item do man zalt MCCCC vnd lxxxxii ist geporn am xxiiij tag aprilis" (Chron. in Westenrieder, as in M8 note, 232); 24 Apr. (Cohn *suppl.*, Hæutle); 23 Apr. (Stälin, Behr *suppl.*); not 12 Apr. (Aettenkhover). (ii). *m. c.* "am Pfingstage nach St. Gallen 1498" (Aettenkhover, 79). *m.* 1 March (Heyd, i, 140—164; Cohn); 2 March (Rittershusius, Pregitzer, Stälin, Behr, Hæutle). (iii). "MDLXIIII den xxx Tag Augusti . . . ihres Alters lxxiii [*l.* lxxii] Jahr iv Monat vii Tag" (M.I., in Tiedemann, 188: in C. Büttinghausen, *Beyträge zur Pfalzischen Gesch.*, 1776-82, ii, 291: and in Heyd, iii, 570).

M15. George, der Fromme, Margrave of Brandenburg-Anspach; *b.* 4 March 1484; *d.* 27 or 28 Dec. 1543.

(i). "Am donrstag nach esto michi der do was der vierd tag des monats marcii anno dm MCCCC vnd Jm lxxxiiiiten jar zu morgens frue zwuschen einem vnd zweyen vor mittag" (Contemp. MS. by J. Volker, edit. T. Märcker, 181, and edit. F. Wagner, 477). (ii). "Vixit annos lix menses ix dies xxiii mortuus est v Calend. Januarii Anno Dni MDXLIII" (M.I., in Hocker, as in L645 note, 12: in R. G. Stillfried, *Kloster Heilsbronn*, 156: and in Stillfried-Rattonitz, ii, Heft 3, 1863); 28 Dec. (Polius, 475, Stillfried); 27 Dec. (Rittershusius, Biedermann, Cohn, Behr).

M16. Hedwig, Duchess of Münsterberg; *b.* 12 June 1508; *m.* (*c.* 6 Jan. 1525) 8 Jan. 1525; *d.* 28 Nov. 1531.

(i). "Am Pfingst Montage" [12 June] (Henelius, 225); 12 June (Behr, Grotefend); 10 June (Polius, 217, Rittershusius, Sinapius, Gebhardi, Pauli, Stillfried). (ii). 8 Jan. (Stillfried, Cohn, Behr, Grotefend); before 15 Jan., perhaps 9 or 10 Jan. (Schimmelpfennig, as in M10 note). (iii). 28 Nov. (Polius, 441, Henelius, Sinapius, Pauli, Stillfried, Grotefend, Behr); not 23 Nov. (Rittershusius), nor 29 Nov. (Rittershusius also, Biedermann, Gebhardi).

M21. Wolfgang, Count Palatine in Zweibrücken-Veldenz. *Same as* L89.

M22. Anna, Landgravine of Hesse. *Same as* L90.

M23. William, Duke of Juliers, Cleve and Berg, *Same as* L91.

M24. Maria, Princess of Hungary and Bohemia. *Same as* L92.

M25. Henry, der Jüngere, Duke of Brunswick and Lüneburg in Wolfenbüttel; *b.* 10 Nov. 1489; *d.* 11 June 1568.

(i). "Anno 1489 Indict. 7 in Vigilia S. Martini [10 Nov.] um 6 Uhr Nachmittage" (Rehtmeier, 865).

M26. Maria, Countess of Würtemberg-Mömpelgard; *b.* 15 Aug. 1496; *m.* (*c.* 23 Aug. 1510) 1 Jan. 1515; *d.* 28 Dec. 1541.

(ii). 1 Jan. (Rittershusius, Stälin, Behr *suppl.*); not 18 Feb. (Pregitzer, Cohn, *Allgemeine Deutsche Biog.*), which was the date of the *Heimführung*.

M27. Joachim II, Elector of Brandenburg. *Same as* L545.

M28. Hedwig, Princess of Poland; *b.* 25 March 1513; *m.* 1 Sep. 1535; *d.* 7 Feb. 1573.

(i), "1513, xxv Marcii hora terciarum" (*Rocznik Chotelskiego*, 215, in A. Bielowski, *Monumenta Poloniae Hist.*, iii, 1878, 212—217); "1513, uigesimaquinta die Martij, feria sexta magna, ante quartam decimam horam" (Decius, 317).

M29. Christian III, King of Denmark. *Same as* L105.

M30. Dorothea, Duchess of Saxe-Lauenburg. *Same as* L106.

M31. Ulric, Duke of Mecklenburg-Güstrow; *b.* 5 March 1527; *d.* 14 March 1603.

M14. Sabina, Duchess of Saxony-Meiningen; b. 21 Apr. 1792; m. (c. 18 Oct. 1809) 1 March [1811]; d. 30 Aug. 1861.

(i). "Item da man zell wytzy und lessell bi nymem an zeitl tag apelle" (Chron. in Wernerchron. as in M8 note, 282); 24 Apr. (Cod. aug.), Hewely; 23 Apr. (Stuttg., Hist. aug.); cor. 12 Apr. (Annenkloster). (ii). m. c. "am Pfingstaue nach St. Gallen Tage" (Annenkloster, 78). m. 1 March (Hegel, 6, 360—161); Cod.); 2 March (Hirsauer Annalen, Freyburg Stadt, Hist. Hewely). (iii). "anszirt den xxx Tag Augusti . . . Sand Albrts Kirch [St. Albrt] dabir er Mann vil Tag" (Mil. in Tschamm, 1855; in C. Hauthaler, Regesten zur Pfalzbayrischen Gesch., 1777-85, 3, 324; and in Hegel, 6, 370).

M15. George, der Frommer, Margrave of Brandenburg-Ansbach; b. 4 March 1484; d. 27 or 28 Dec. 1543.

(i). "Als dunestag nach sein nyrdl der da was der vierd tag des monats marcii anno dm xxxx und dm lxxxiiiiem jar an mergens frue zwischen eilen und zwoyen vor mitte" (Chronog., 38; by A. Vetter, edn. T. Siebner, 181, and edn. K. Wagner, 177). (ii). "Vielt auppe ir mensch ir dies zeitl montags ca 7 Chrad. dunnerst Anno Dni xxxxiv" (Mil. in Hacker, as in L645 note, 12); in E. G. Spiritual, Nürnberg, 156; and in Spiritual, Bodenwarts, 3, Heft 2, 1829); 28 Dec. (Pelbo, 173, Spiritual); 27 Dec. (Hirsauer Annalen, Hieronymus, Cod., Hedw).

M16. Hedwig, Duchess of Münsterberg; b. 12 June 1508; m. (c. 6 Jan. 1529) 8 Jan. 1532; d. 23 Nov. 1531.

(i). "Am Pfingst Sonntage" [12 June] (Annalles, 228); 12 June (Hedw, Gretefend); 10 June (Pelbo, 217, Spiritual, Stuttgart, Gedenkbl. Spiritual, Spiritual). (ii). 8 Jan. (Spiritual, Cod., Hedw, Gretefend); before 15 Jan. perhaps 6 or 10 Jan. (Annalen, Annalen, as in M10 note). (iii). 23 Nov. (Pelbo, 111, Annalen, Stuttgart, Fuch, Spiritual, Gedenkbl, Hedw); not 22 Nov. (Hirsauer Annalen), nor 29 Nov. (Hirsauer Annalen, Hieronymus, Gedenkbl).

M17. Wolfgang, Count Palatine in Zweibrücken-Veldenz. Same as L49.

M18. Anna, Landgravine of Hesse. Same as L50.

M19. William, Duke of Juliers, Cleve and Berg. Same as L51.

M20. Maria, Princess of Hungary and Bohemia. Same as L52.

M21. Henry, der Jüngere, Duke of Brunswick and Lüneburg in Wolfenbüttel; b. 10 Nov. 1489; d. 11 June 1568.

(i). "Anno 1489 Iudica, 7 in Vigilia S. Martini [10 Nov.] was 9 Uhr Sonntages" (Rehmann, 356).

M22. Maria, Countess of Würtemberg-Mömpelgard; b. 15 Aug. 1490; m. (c. 23 Aug. 1510) 1 Jan. 1513; d. 23 Dec. 1571.

(ii). 1 Jan. (Hirsauer Annalen, Stuttg., Hedw, Cod.); not 18 Feb. (Freyburg, Cod., Allgemeine Deutsche Biog.), which was the date of the Mrm/Hirsau.

M23. Joachim II, Elector of Brandenburg. Same as L54.

M24. Hedwig, Princess of Poland; b. 25 March 1513; m. 1 Sep. 1535; d. 7 Feb. 1573.

(i). "1513. xxv March hora tertiarum" (Annal. Fridebergi, 218, in A. Hirschwald, Monumenta Poloniae Hist., III, 1874, 212-317); "1513. circumcisionis die Martii, feria sexta mergens, anno quartum decimum hora" (Annal., 317).

M25. Christian III, King of Denmark. Same as L105.

M26. Dorothea, Duchess of Saxe-Lauenburg. Same as L106.

M27. Ulric, Duke of Mecklenburg-Güstrow; b. 5 March 1527; d. 14 March 1603.

(i). "Anno 1527, den 5 Martii, 2 stunde 35 Minuten nach Mittage" ("*Daten von* 1525—1564"); not 22 Apr. 1527 (Rittershusius, Rudloff), 21 Apr. 1528 (Behr), nor 21 or 22 Apr. 1527 (Cohn).

M32. Elizabeth, Princess of Denmark; *b.* 14 Oct. 1524; *m.* 16 Feb. [not 15 nor 26 Feb.] 1556; *d.* 15 Oct. 1586.

(ii). "Anno 1556 auf Estomihi" [16 Feb.] ("*Daten von* 1525—1564"). (iii). "Heut zu nacht zwischen ein und zwei vhrn" (Proclamation of Duke Ulric, dated 15 Oct. 1586—Wigger); 15 Oct. (Heldvader, as in K324 note, ii, 229; Hedericus, 1658); not 4 Oct. (Rittershusius, Hübner), nor 14 Oct. (Rittershusius also, Lackmann, Christiani, Königsfeldt, Berlien).

M41. William I von Sayn, Count of Wittgenstein; *d.* . . . 1568.

M42. Johanetta von Isenburg, Herrin zu Neumagen und St. Johannesberg; *m. c.* 20 Nov. 1522.

(ii). *m. c.* "am Donnerstag nach sanct Elisabethen Dagh [20 Nov.] im Jahr fünffzehenhundert zwantzig vnd zwey" (Fischer, *Urk.*, no. 155).

M43. Frederic-Magnus I, Count of Solms-Laubach. *Same as* L131.

M44. Agnes von Runkel, Countess of Wied. *Same as* L132.

M45. Philip, Count of Solms-Braunfels; *b.* 23 Feb. 1494; *d.* 11 Feb. 1581 [not 1544].

(i). "Den 23 Februarij zwischen 11 vnd 12 Vhrn zu Mitternacht anno 1494" (Billgen, 32).

M46. Anna, Countess of Tecklenburg; *m. c.* 7 Aug. 1534; *d.* . . . 1554.

(ii). The *m. c.*, dated 7 Aug. 1534, is in J. C. Lünig, *Teutsches Reichs-Archiv, Part. special. contin.* ii, *Abtheilung* vi, 306—308.

M47. William I, Count of Nassau-Dillenburg. *Same as* L35.

M48. Juliana, Countess of Stolberg. *Same as* L36.

M49. William I, Count of Nassau-Dillenburg. *Same as* L35.

M50. Juliana, Countess of Stolberg. *Same as* L36.

M51. George III, Landgrave of Leuchtenberg; *d.* 21 May 1555.

(ii). 21 May (Wittmann, Cohn, Behr); not 22 May (Stillfried).

M52. Barbara, Margravine of Brandenburg-Anspach; *b.* 24 Sep. 1495; *m. c.* 4 May 1528; *d.* 23 Sep. 1552.

(i). "Am Dornstag nach Sant Matheustag des heiligen zwolfboten vnd ewangelisten der do was der xxiiii tag des monats september zu morgens zu funff hören vor mittag anno dm XIIIIc vnd jm funff vnd newntzigsten" (Contemp. MS. by J. Volker, edit. F. Wagner, 480). (ii). *m. c.* "Montag nach Walpurgis [4 May] 1528" (Wittmann). (iii). 23 Sep. (Behr); 24 Sep. (Stillfried).

M53. Henry VIII, Count of Waldeck-Wildungen; *b.* . . . 1465; *d.* 28 May 1513.

M54. Anastasia, Herrin zu Runkel und Isenburg; *m. c.* . . . 1492; *d.* abt. 1502.

M55. Salentin VI von Isenburg, Herr zu Neumagen und St. Johannesberg; *d.* before 14 Nov. 1536.

M56. Elizabeth, Vogtin und Herrin von Hunolstein; *m. c.* and *m.* 11 Sep. 1497; living 14 Nov. 1536.

(ii). *m. c.* "Montag nach Mariä Geburt [11 Sep.] 1497" (Töpfer, iii, no. 45: see also no. 47). (iii). "Elisabeth de Honelstein, douairiere d'Isembourg, dame de Numagen et de Mont St. Jean . . . 1536, 14 Nov." (*Idem*, no. 106).

M65. Henry XXXI (XXXVI), Count of Schwarzburg; *b.* abt. 30 Nov. 1473; *d.* 4 Aug. 1526.

(i). "Anno 1527, den 5 Martii, 2 stunde 35 Minuten nach Mittage" ("Dodes van 1522—1604"), not. 22 Apr. 1527 (Heerenhausen, Hoffmann), 21 Apr. 1528 (Bohy), not. 21 or 22 Apr. 1527 (Hohn).

M32. Elisabeth, Princess of Denmark; b. 14 Oct. 1534; m. 16 Feb. [not 15 nor 26 Feb.] 1556; d. 15 Oct. 1586.

(ii). "Anno 1556 und Meteuilli" [16 Feb.] ("Dodes van 1522—1604"), (iii). "Hent zu meelt zeistelen ein und zwei ohrs" ("Geschichten of Duke Ulric, dated 15 Oct. 1586—Wagner); 15 Oct. (Hoffmann, as in 1533 note, ii, 220; Hiedersen, 1658); not. 4 Oct. (Hiedersen, Hoffmann), not. 14 Oct. (Hiedersen also, Lackmann, Christian, Kommerlohn, Bohy).

M41. William I von Sayn, Count of Wittgenstein; d. . . . 1562.

M42. Johannetta von Isenburg, Herrin zu Neumagen und St. Johannesberg; m. c. 20 Nov. 1522.

(ii). m. c. "am Donnerstag nach unser Frauenfeiertag Geburt [20 Nov.] im Jahr tausendhundert zwanzig und zwei" ("Schoen" (?), no. 155).

M43. Frederic-Magnus I, Count of Solms-Laubach. Same as L131.

M44. Agnes von Kunkel, Countess of Wied. Same as L132.

M45. Philip, Count of Solms-Braunfels; b. 23 Feb. 1491; d. 11 Feb. 1581 [not 1544].

(i). "Den 23 February zwischen 11 und 12 Uhrn zu Mittornacht anno 1504" (Müllger, 82).

M46. Anna, Countess of Tecklenburg; m. c. 7 Aug. 1534; d. . . . 1554.

(ii). The m. c., dated 7 Aug. 1534, is in L. C. Lilienn Verzeichniss Bonna-Archiv, Part. special, cassa, ii, Abtheilung vi, 308—309.

M47. William I, Count of Nassau-Dillenburg. Same as L135.

M48. Juliana, Countess of Stolberg. Same as L136.

M49. William I, Count of Nassau-Dillenburg. Same as L135.

M50. Juliana, Countess of Stolberg. Same as L136.

M51. George III, Landgrave of Leuchtenberg; d. 21 May 1554.

(ii). 21 May (Wittmann, Cohn, Bohy), not. 22 May (Schöttgen).

M52. Barbara, Margravine of Brandenburg-Ansbach; b. 24 Sep. 1495; m. c. 4 May 1520; d. 22 Sep. 1552.

(i). "Am Donnerstag nach Sant Matthiesseg die 4 holtzen zwischen und swanzigsten der da was der zeitt tag des monats aprelentz zu mittagess zu fuge bofen vor mittag amb die xxiiii und ju fuge und ieczunt gesten" (Gudenus, 18, by J. Voller, edit. F. Wagner, 180). (ii). m. c. "Mentag nach Wittpergs [4 May]" 1520" (Wittmann). (iii). 22 Sep. (Bohy), 24 Sep. (Schöttgen).

M53. Henry VIII, Count of Waldeck-Wildungen; b. . . . 1465; d. 28 May 1513.

M54. Anastasia, Herrin zu Runkel und Isenburg; m. c. . . . 1492; d. abt. 1502.

M55. Salentin VI von Isenburg, Herr zu Neumagen und St. Johannesberg; d. before 14 Nov. 1536.

M56. Elisabeth, Vogtin und Herrin von Hunolstein; m. c. and m. 11 Sep. 1497; living 14 Nov. 1536.

(ii). m. c. "Montag nach Mariä Geburt [11 Sep.] 1497" ("Dodes" (ii), no. 45; see also no. 47), (iii). "Elisabeth de Hunolstein, dominicae d'Isenburg, de Neumagen et de Mont St. Jean . . . 1536, 14 Nov." (Hoffm., no. 200).

M57. Henry XXXI (XXXVI), Count of Schwarzburg; b. abt. 20 Nov. 1472; d. 1 Aug. 1526.

(i). "Wie vermuthlichen im Jahr 1473, um den Tag Andreae" [30 Nov.] (Jovius, 632). (ii). 4 Aug. 1526 (M.I., according to Jovius, 641); not 4 May 1522 (Rittershusius).

M66. Magdalena, Countess of Hohnstein-Lohra-Klettenberg; *m.* . . . 1499; *d.* 26 or 28 June 1504.

(ii). "Durch sonderbare Dispensation des Pabsts, welche er . . . den 12 Januarii des 1499 Jahrs erlanget" (Jovius, 634). (iii). 26 June (Jovius, Cohn); 28 June (Rittershusius, Behr).

M67. Philip von Isenburg, Count of Büdingen-Ronneburg; *b.* . . . 1467; *d.* . . . 1526.

M68. Amelia, Countess of Rieneck; *m.* (*c.* 26 June 1495) before 18 Nov. 1495; living 3 Feb. 1539.

(ii). *m. c.* "freitag nach st. Johanns tag des täufers [26 June] 1495," the *Verzichtbrief* "mittwoch nach st. Mertins tag [18 Nov.] 1495" (Wieland, 309); not therefore *m.* 19 Nov. 1495 (Rittershusius, Fischer, Simon).

M69. John V, Count of Nassau-Dillenburg; *b.* 9 Nov. 1455; *d.* 30 July 1516.

(i). "Anno CIDCCCCLV, mensis Novembris die nona, hora quasi sexta" (*Vetus Chron. Belgicum*, 56, in A. Matthaeus, *Veteris Aevi Analecta*, 1738, i, 48—60). (ii). "MCCCCCXVI uf Mitwochen nach Sant Annen Tag" [30 July] (M.I., in Textor, 96); not 27 July (Witzleben).

M70. Elizabeth, Landgravine of Hesse-Marburg; *b.* — May 1466; *m.* (*c.* 24 Oct. 1471) 11 Feb. 1482; *d.* 17 Jan. 1523.

(i). "Um Pfingsten [25 May] 1466" (Behr *suppl.*).

M71. Botho VIII, Count of Stolberg. *Same as* L225.

M72. Anna, Herrin von Eppstein zu Königstein. *Same as* L226.

M129. Otto, der Siegreiche, Duke of Brunswick and Lüneburg; *b.* . . . 1439; *d.* 8 Jan. 1471.

(ii). "1471, Dienstags nach Trium Regum [8 Jan.] den 19 Januar." (Rehtmeier, 1325); 8 Jan. (Behr); not 7 Jan. (Cohn), 10 Jan. (Rittershusius, Steinmann), nor 19 Jan. (Pfeffinger).

M130. Anna, Countess of Nassau-Dillenburg; *b.* . . . 144—; *m.* 28 Sep. 1467; *d.* 8 Apr. 1514.

(ii). 28 Sep. (Pfeffinger, Cohn, Behr); not 29 Sep. (Rittershusius), nor — Oct. (*Chron. Belgicum*, as in M69 note, 57; Witzleben; Oyen). (iii). "Anno domini etc. dxiiij Sabbato palmarum" [8 Apr.] (*Nekrol. des Klosters Wienhausen*, as in L65 note, 201); not 5 Apr. (Witzleben, Oyen), nor 18 Apr. (Pfeffinger).

M131. Ernest, Elector of Saxony; *b.* 24 March 1441; *d.* 26 Aug. 1486.

(i). "Anno 1441 feria sexta post Oculi [24 March] et fuit notanter vigilia annunciationis beate virginis Marie [24 March] de sero hora qvasi nona natus est dominus Ernestus dux Saxonie Misne in optimo signo. Deo laus" (Contemp. note of the birthdays of the Elector Frederic's [N261] children, in W. E. Tentzel, *Curieuse Bibliothec*, i, 1704, 1125); this may be taken to outweigh the statements of later writers:—"1441, am Tag annunciationis Marie, spat um 1 Uhr" (Spalatin, *Sächs. Hist.*, in Struve, iii, 3, and in Mencke, ii, 1091); "MCCCCXLI, annunciacionis Mariae" (*Excerpta Saxon.*, 1465); viii Cal. Apr. or 25 March (Commemorative Medal, in Tentzel, as in K1 note, tab. i, no. 2; Reyherus, 868; Fabricius, Rittershusius, Müller, Hofmeister); not 24 or 25 Feb. (Cohn). (ii). "1486 die 26 Augusti" (M.I., in Reyherus, 868); "Sonnabends nach Bartholomaei [26 Aug.] um fünff Uhr nach Mittags" (Notification, given by Tentzel, *Cur. Bibl.*, i, 1126).

(i). "Wir verzichten im Jahr 1478, um den Tag Andreae" [30 Nov.] (Jarina, 633). (ii). 4 Aug. 1520 [M.L. incorrect] to Jarina, 641); not 4 May 1527 (Hüttenbaumann).

M166. Magdalena, Countess of Hohenstein-Lohra-Klettenberg; m. . . . 1499; d. 26 or 28 June 1504.

(ii). "Durch mutterliche Disposition des Pfalzgr. welche er . . . den 12 Januarii des 1499 Jahrs geheurat" (Jarina, 634). (iii). 22 June (Jarina, Cohn); 28 June (Hüttenbaumann, Bohr).

M167. Philip von Isenburg, Count of Büdingen-Rosenberg; b. . . . 1467; d. . . . 1526.

M168. Amelia, Countess of Rietberg; m. (b. 26 June 1492) before 18 Nov. 1519; living 3 Feb. 1539.

(ii). m. c. "Freitag nach st. Johanns tag des taufers [28 June] 1492," the "Verwichtung" "mittwoch nach st. Martins tag [18 Nov.] 1492" (Wilmund, 309); not thereafter m. 19 Nov. 1495 (Hüttenbaumann, Bohr, Simon).

M169. Jodin V, Count of Nassau-Dillenburg; b. 9 Nov. 1455; d. 20 July 1516.

(i). "Anno nongentesimo, mensis Novembris die nona, hora quasi sexta" (Tabu Cheron, Belgicum, 56, in A. Hüttebrann, Ältere Aber Jaderen, 1785, i. 48–50). (ii). "mccccxxxv ist Mittwochen nach Sant Annen Tag" [30 July] (M.L., in Textor, 96); not 27 July (Wirtgen).

M170. Elizabeth, Landgravine of Hesse-Marburg; b. — May 1456; m. (c. 24 Oct. 1471) 11 Feb. 1482; d. 17 Jan. 1523.

(i). "Um Pfingsten [25 May] 1456" (Bohr supp.).

M171. Botho VIII, Count of Stolberg. Same as L232.

M172. Anna, Herrin von Eppstein zu Königstein. Same as L236.

M173. Otto, der Siegreiche, Duke of Brunswick and Lüneburg; b. . . . 1439; d. 8 Jan. 1471.

(ii). "1471; Dienstags nach Trium Regum [8 Jan.] don 10 Januar." (Bohr-meier, 1323); 8 Jan. (Bohr); not 7 Jan. (Cohn), 10 Jan. (Hüttenbaumann, Steinmann), nor 19 Jan. (Pfeffinger).

M174. Anna, Countess of Nassau-Dillenburg; b. . . . 1444—; m. 28 Sep. 1467; d. 8 Apr. 1514.

(ii). 28 Sep. (Pfeffinger, Cohn, Bohr); not 29 Sep. (Hüttenbaumann), nor — Oct. (Cheron, Belgicum, as in M89 note, 57; Wickelsen; Gymn.). (iii). "Anno domini ete. lxvii[i] sabbato pentecoste" [8 Apr.; (Schöne, der Kinder Friedens, as in L65 note, 201); not 5 Apr. (Wickelsen, Gymn), nor 18 Apr. (Pfeffinger).

M175. Ernest, Elector of Saxony; b. 24 March 1441; d. 26 Aug. 1486.

(i). "Anno 1441 feria sexta post Oculi [24 March] et fuit natator vigilia annunciationis beate virginis Marie [24 March] de ano hora quasi nona natus est dominus Ernestus dux Saxonie. Nota in qua non signum. Deo laus" (Gudenus, note of the birthdays of the Elector Frederick's [M.L.] children, in W. E. Tentzel, Curiosa Bibliotheca, i. 170, 1129); this may be (along to correct the place-means of later writers—" 1441, am Tag annunciationis Marii, gen um 1 Uhr" (Spalatin, Sächs. Hist., in Struve, iii. 3, and in Menckie, ii. 1050); "xxxxxii. annunciacionis Marie" (Kamprer Annen, 1403); vii. Cal. Apr. or 25 March (Commemorative Medal, in Tentzel, as in M1 note, tab. i. no. 3; Herrmann, 808; Tabulcius, Hüttebrennen, Müller, Hedemann); not 24 or 25 Feb. (Cohn). (ii). "1486 die 26 Augusti" (M.L., in Ragkeyne, 808); "Sonntags nach Bartholomei [26 Aug.] um fünf Uhr nach Mittags" (Gymnasium, given by Tentzel, Cur. Bibl., i. 1120).

M132. Elizabeth, Duchess of Bavaria-Munich; *b.* 2 Feb. 1443; *m.* (*c.* 6 May 1450) 23 Nov. 1460; *d.* 5 March 1484.

(i). "MCCCC vnd xlii am liechtmess tag" [2 Feb.] (Chron. in Westenrieder, as in M8 note, 231); "1442, in festo Purificationis Mariae" [2 Feb.] (*Breve Chron. Bavar.*, in H. Pez, *Script. Rerum Austriac.*, 1743-45, ii, 426); but it is certain from the dates of birth of the preceding children (26 July 1439, 24 Dec. 1440, 1 Jan. 1442) that the year should be 1443; 2 Feb. 1443 (Hæutle); 23 Feb. 1443 (Behr *suppl.*); not 23 Feb. 1442 (Aettenkhover, Cohn), nor 2 Feb. 1442 (Hofmeister). (ii). "1450, am Mittwoch nach dem Tage des H. Creutzes [6 May] verlobet, und an 1456 am St. Martinstage [11 Nov.] laut Heyrathsbriefes vermählet worden" (Aettenkhover, 65); *m.* 23 Nov. 1460 (Behr *suppl.*, citing the *Morgengab-Brief* dated 24 Nov.); *m.* 19 Nov. 1460 (Hæutle, Hofmeister); "Das Original des Heyrathsbrieffs giebt dass es anno 1460 Mittwochs nach Martini [12 Nov.] geschehen" (B. G. Struve, *Neu Archiv*, 1718, iii, 4, note). (iii). "MCCCCLXXXIIII am Freytag nach Estomihi [5 March] zu Mitternacht" (M.I., in Reyherus, 869); "an Freytage vor dem Sonntage Inuocauit [5 March] 1484, Nachts um 12 Uhr" (Notification, given by Aettenkhover, 65); not 23 Feb. (Müller, Cohn), nor "Sontags Inuocauit" (*Excerpta Saxon.*, 1465).

M133. Magnus II, Duke of Mecklenburg. *Same as* L641.

M134. Sophia, Duchess of Pomerania-Wolgast. *Same as* L642.

M135. John, Cicero, Elector of Brandenburg; *b.* 2 Aug. 1455; *d.* 9 Jan. 1499.

(i). "Am samstag sand Steffans des heiligen pabsts tag Sole existente in ariete [2 Aug.] Anno domini MCCCCLV hora prima ante meridiem" (Contemp. MS. by J. Volker, edit. T. Märcker, 177, and edit. F. Wagner, 472). (ii). "Am Mitwuch nach obersten der do was der newnd tag Januarii umb ein hor nach mittag anno dm. Mill. CCCCXCIX" (*Idem*, edit. Wagner, 476).

M136. Margaret, Duchess of Saxony; *b.* 18 Apr. 1453; *m.* 25 Aug. 1476; *d.* 13 July 1501 [not 1511].

(ii). "Beyligen vnd hochzeit am Sontag nach sand Bartholmes tag [25 Aug.] Anno domini MCCCC vnd Jm lxxviten Jare" (*Idem*, edit. Märcker, 180, and edit. Wagner, 472, 476); 25 Aug. 1476 (Stillfried, Behr *suppl.*); not 26 June 1474 (Rittershusius, Biedermann), 24 Aug. 1476 (Pauli, Cohn), nor 26 Aug. 1476 (Cohn also, Hofmeister).

M137. John IV, Duke of Saxe-Lauenburg; *b.* 18 July 1439; *d.* 15 Aug. [not 15 March nor 13 Aug.] 1507.

M138. Dorothea, Margravine of Brandenburg; *b.* abt. 1447; *m.* 14 Feb. 1464; *d.* . . . 1519, *bur.* 20 March.

(ii). "Abend vor Fastnacht" [14 Feb.] (Behr *suppl.*; but he interprets it as 11 Feb.)

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M132. Elisabeth, Duchess of Bavaria-Munich; b. 2 Feb. 1443; m. (c. 6 May 1470) 23 Nov. 1499; d. 5 March, 1484.

(i). "Accce vnd xlii an Dorinnerss Tag" [2 Feb.] (Chron. in Westenrieder, as in M8 note, 281); "1442, in dem Fastenmonat Marien" [2 Feb.] (Bayr. Chron. Bayer. in H. Ehr. Sigm. Chron. Aventin, 1719-45, ii, 820); but it is certain from the dates of birth of the succeeding children (20 July 1439, 24 Dec. 1440, 1 Jan. 1442) that the year should be 1443; 2 Feb. 1443 (Hoerle); 23 Feb. 1442 (Hofer supp.); on 22 Feb. 1442 (Lutenschmerr, Cohn), nor 2 Feb. 1442 (Hofmeister). (ii). "1443 an Mittwoch nach dem Tage des H. Orentzes [6 May] verloren, und in 1439 an St. Martinstage [11 Nov.] hat Heyratsbriefe vorrichte wonen" (Aventinus, 65); on 22 Nov. 1440 (Hofer supp., citing the Mergentheim-Msg. dated 24 Nov.); on 19 Nov. 1440 (Hoerle, Hofmeister); "Das Original der Heyratsbriefe gibt ihre an anno 1440 Mittwoche nach Martini [12 Nov.] geschehen" (H. G. Sterry, Neu. Archiv, 1718, iii, 4, note). (iii). "Accccxxxviii an Freytag nach Remini [25 March] an Mittermach" (M.I., in Hoefler, 859); "an Freytag vor dem Sonntag Invocavit [5 March] 1444 Nachts um 12 Uhr" (Hofmeister, given by Aschenbrenner, 65); not 22 Feb. (Mayer, Cohn), nor "Sonntag Invocavit" (Georgia Suevo, 1432).

M133. Magnus II, Duke of Mecklenburg. Born ca 1441.

M134. Sophia, Duchess of Pomerania-Wolgast. Born ca 1442.

M135. John, Count, Elector of Brandenburg; b. 2 Aug. 1455; d. 9 Jan. 1499.

(i). "Am sunntag nach Sankt Gallen des heiligen pabsts tag Sein reisinnto in sriete [2 Aug.] Anno domini mccccv hoes jahrs anno nativitatis" (Contemp. MS. by J. Volker, edit. T. Mentzer, 177, and edit. F. Wagner, 472). (ii). "Am Mittwoch nach obersten der da was der nonnd tag Januarii und die nor nach mittag hant die MIII. cloccccc" (Idem, edit. Wagner, 476).

M136. Margaret, Duchess of Saxony; b. 18 Apr. 1453; m. 25 Aug. 1476; d. 13 July 1501 [not 1511].

(i). "Beylinen vnd lochzeit an Sonntag nach sand Bartholomes tag [25 Aug.] Anno domini mccccc vnd Im lexsten Jaro" (Idem, edit. Mentzer, 180, and edit. Wagner, 472, 476); 26 Aug. 1476 (unofficial, Hofer supp.); not 22 June 1474 (Rittershausius, Hedermann). 24 Aug. 1476 (Faust, Cohn), nor 20 Aug. 1476 (Cohn also, Hofmeister).

M137. John IV, Duke of Saxe-Lauenburg; b. 18 July 1439; d. 15 Aug. [not 15 March nor 13 Aug.] 1507.

M138. Dorothea, Margravine of Brandenburg; b. abt. 1417; m. 14 Feb. 1441; d. . . . 1519, bur. 20 March.

(i). "Absand vor Fastnacht" [14 Feb.] (Hofer supp.; but be interpreta is as 11 Feb.)

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Inquisitiones Post Mortem.

(*Continued from p.* 132).

FORTESCUE, Bartholomew, Esq., ob. at Weregyfford, in co. Devon, 12 Sept. ult.—Inq. at Wells 27 Oct. 4 & 5 Ph. & Mary—Somerset—Richard, s. & h, aet. 44.

FORTESCUE, Dudley, ob. 22 Sept. ult.—Inq. at Stratford Langthorne 15 Feb. 2 Jac. I.—Essex—Daniel, s. & h., aet. 14.

FORTESCUE, Elizabeth, widow, ob. 25 Oct. ult.—Inq. at Exeter 17 April 4 Ed. 6.—Devon—John Fortescue, s. & h., aet. 34; Humphrey Fortescue.

FORTESCUE, Francis, ob. 8 July ult.—Inq. at Stratford Langthorne 14 Nov. 30 Eliz.—Essex—1. Edward, s. & h., aet. 22, married to Isabel . . . ; 2. Henry; 3. Richard.

FORTESCUE, Henry, ob. 3 May ult.—Inq. at Exeter 3 Oct. 9 Eliz.—Devon—John, s. & h., aet. 48, married to Johanna . . .

FORTESCUE, Henry, ob. 1 Dec. ult.—Inq. at Exeter 18 April 30 Eliz.—Devon—Thomas, s. & h., aet. 22.

FORTESCUE, John, Esq., of Bishops Hatfield, will 10 June 5 Hen. 8, ob. 8 Aug. 9 Hen. 8.—1st Inq. at Hertford 18 July 10 Hen. 8; 2nd Inq. at Chelmsford 12 (*sic*) July 10 Hen. 8; 3rd Inq at Caxton 5 Aug. 10 Hen. 8.—Herts, Essex, Cambridge—Henry, s. & h., aet 2; Anne; Etheldreda.

FORTESCUE, John, Esq, ob. at Woodley 11 April ult.—Inq. at Exeter 7 April 29 Eliz.—Devon—William, s. & h., aet. 35.

FORTESCUE, John, ob. 29 March ult.—Inq. at Torrington Magna 8 Oct. 3 Jac. I.—Devon, Glouc.—Hugh, s. & h., aet. 12; 2 other sons & 5 daughters.

FORTESCUE, John, ob. 9 Aug. 15 Car. I.—Inq. at Exeter 8 Oct. 16 Car. I.—Devon—George, s. & h., aet. 9.

FORTESCUE, Nicholas, will 9 July 1544 and 28 Aug. 1549; ob. 28 Aug. 3 Ed. 6.—Inq. at Stratford-on-Avon 26 Feb. 4 Ed. 6.—Warwick—William, s. & h., aet. 9; 1. Mabel; 2. Jane.

FORTESCUE, Thomas, ob. 9 March 43 Eliz.—Inq. at Exeter 19 July 3 Jac. I.—Devon—Edward, s. & h., aet. 18.

FORTH, Robert, Esq., Doctor of Laws; will 21 Sept., ob. 3 Oct. 37 Eliz.—Inq. at Croydon 8 March 38 Eliz.—Surrey, London, Essex—Thomas, s. & h., aet. 22; a dau. married to . . . Townshend.

FOSTER, Andrew—Inq. at Winton 25 Aug. 37 Eliz.—Southampton—John, s. & h., aet. 33.

FOSTER, Henry, gent., will 2 Sept 22 Jac. I., ob. 3 Nov. 22 Jac. I.—Inq. at Ampthill 12 Jan. 22 Jac. I.—Bedford, Kent—1. John, s. & h., aet. 11; 2. Henry; 3. Thomas; 1. Cicely; 2. Judith; 3. Lucy.

FOSTER, Henry, will 2 Sept. 22 Jac. I.; ob. 3 Nov. 22 Jac. I.—Inq. at Ampthill 12 Jan. 22 Jac. I.—Bedford, Kent—John, s. & h., aet. 10; 2 other sons & 3 daughters.

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FORTESCUE, Henry, ob. 3 May ult.—Inq. at Exeter 3 Oct. 9 Eliz.—Devon—John, s. & h., aet. 48, married to Johanna . . .

FORTESCUE, Henry, ob. 1 Dec. ult.—Inq. at Exeter 18 April 30 Eliz.—Devon—Thomas, s. & h., aet. 22.

FORTESCUE, John, Esq., of Bishops Hatfield, will 10 June 5 Hen. 8, ob. 8 Aug. 9 Hen. 8.—1st Inq. at Hertford 18 July 10 Hen. 8; 2nd Inq. at Chelmsford 12 (sic) July 10 Hen. 8; 3rd Inq. at Caxton 5 Aug. 10 Hen. 8.—Herts, Essex, Cambridge—Henry, s. & h., aet. 2; Anne; Ethelbreda.

FORTESCUE, John, Esq., ob. at Woodley 11 April ult.—Inq. at Exeter 7 April 29 Eliz.—Devon—William, s. & h., aet. 35.

FORTESCUE, John, ob. 29 March ult.—Inq. at Torrington Magna 8 Oct. 3 Jac. I.—Devon, Gloue—Hugh, s. & h., aet. 12; 2 other sons & 5 daughters.

FORTESCUE, John, ob. 9 Aug. 15 Car. I.—Inq. at Exeter 8 Oct. 16 Car. I.—Devon—George, s. & h., aet. 9.

FORTESCUE, Nicholas, will 9 July 1514 and 28 Aug. 1549; ob. 28 Aug. 3 Ed. 6.—Inq. at Stratford-on-Avon 26 Feb. 4 Ed. 6.—Warwick—William, s. & h., aet. 9; 1. Mabel; 2. Jane.

FORTESCUE, Thomas, ob. 9 March 43 Eliz.—Inq. at Exeter 19 July 3 Jac. I.—Devon—Edward, s. & h., aet. 18.

FORTIL, Robert, Esq., Doctor of Laws; will 21 Sept., ob. 3 Oct. 37 Eliz.—Inq. at Croydon 8 March 38 Eliz.—Surrey, London, Essex—Thomas, s. & h., aet. 22; a dau. married to . . . Townshend.

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"It is possible that this 'Dux bellorum Arthur' occupied a position under the British Kings analogous to that of 'Dux Britannorum' under the Roman sway, or it may even have been evolved from the latter during the changed conditions of the fifth century. The name of Arthur's legendary father, Uther Pendragon, may also be cited. This is nothing more than 'Vater (Latin, vitrix ?) des Heeres' . . . . It is not without significance that to Arthur, who according to the oldest source is not a 'Dux Britannorum' but

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Let us now treat of "Constantine the Blessed." Welsh genealogists make him second son of Tydwall, King of Brittany or Armorica, and give his descent thus:—Constantine, ap Tydwall, ap Morfawr, ap Cadvan, ap Conan, ap Caradoc, ap Llewelyn, which Llewelyn was father of Maxen Wledig "or Maximus, the Emperor," and younger brother of Coel Godebog, or Coelhen.

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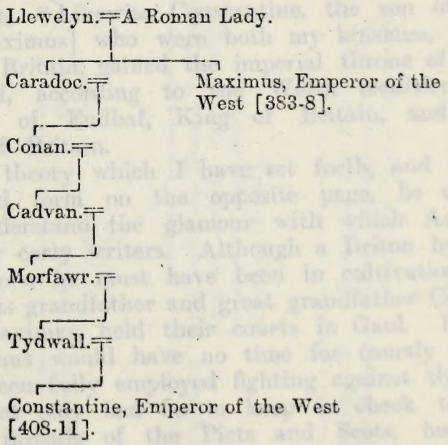

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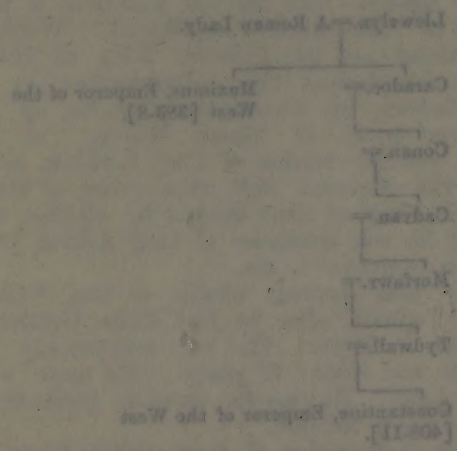

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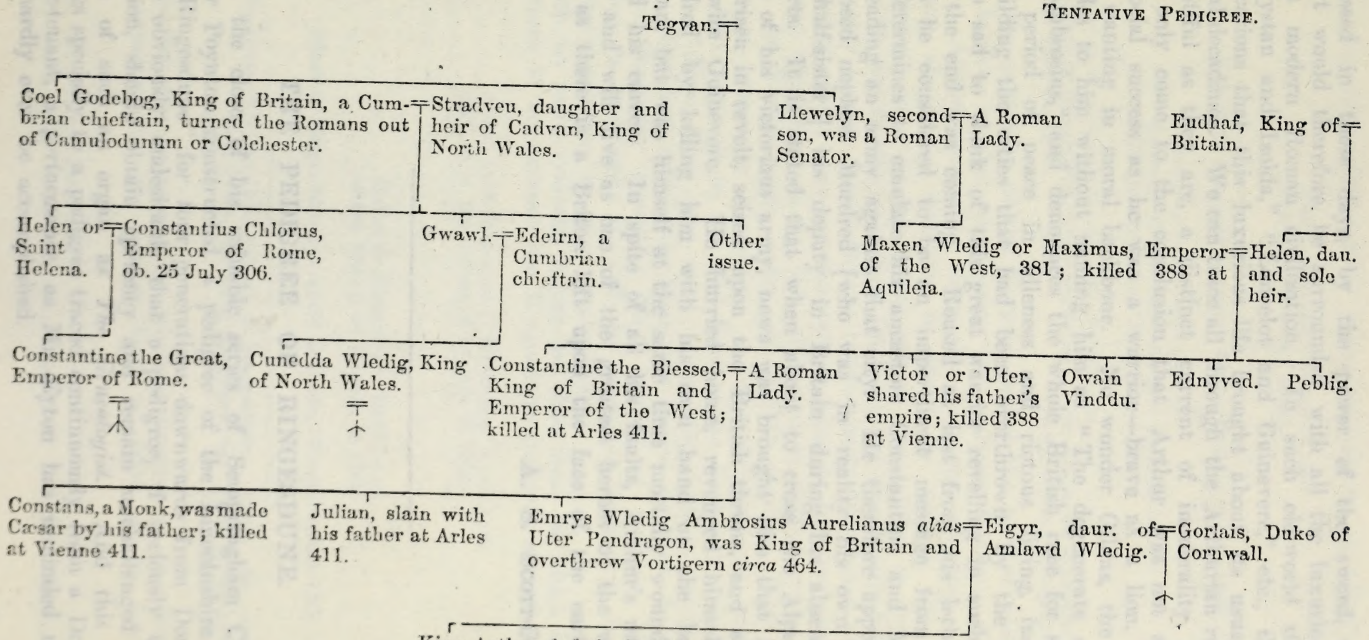

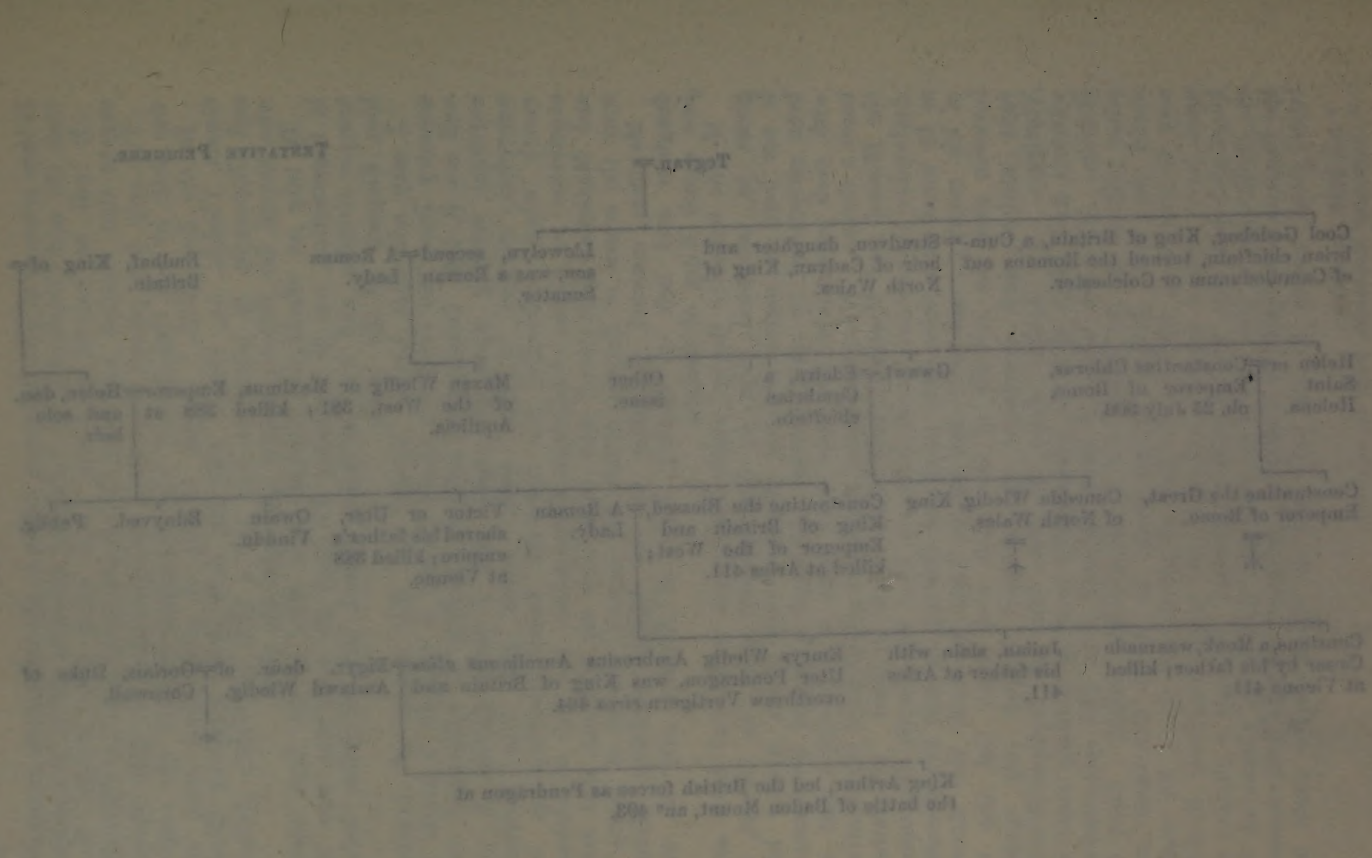
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Emperor of Rome, ob. 22 July 326.
Cunedda, a Celtic Chieftain, slain.
Other issue.
Constantine the Great, Emperor of Rome.
Cunedda Wledig, King of North Wales.
Constantine the Blessed, King of Britain and Emperor of the West; killed at Arles 411.
A Roman Lady.
Maxen Wledig or Maximus, Emperor of the West, 383; killed 388 at Aquileia.
Victor or Ulfin, married his father's mistress; killed 388 at Verona.
Owain.
Rhyvel.
Peddig.
Constantine, a Monk, warrious Cesar by his father; killed at Verona 411.
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Emrys Wledig Ambrosius Aurelianus, Emperor, Uther Pendragon, was King of Britain and overthrew Vortigern circa 466.
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prove to belong to an even later generation. It will be observed that I transfer Orabilis from the Helias of 1166 to his grandson and namesake on chronological grounds, and that I make Helias Fitz Adam, not the son, but (at nearest, if his descendant) the great-great-grandson of the Domesday tenant.

It would be of interest to identify the other holdings of the family, for in Ringstone itself they seem to have held only some half a fee of the bishop, though they also held there of the Wakes half a fee, which doubtless represented that portion of Ringstone which was held *in capite* by Oger the Breton in 1086. Lessingham they held of the bishop as one fee.

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Henry R. [*The King's sign-manual.*]

Henry by the grace of God King of England and of ffraunce and Lord of Irland To almaner our officers ministers and subgiettes as well of spirituell prehemynence and dignitie as of temporall auctoritie these our letters hering or seing greting fforasmoche as we bee credibly enformed that our trusty and welbiloued John fforster of Wellington in our Countie of Salop gentilman for certain diseases and infirmities which he hath in his hed cannot conveniently without his greate daungier and iebardy bee discovered of the same Wherupon we in consideracon therof have by these presentes licenced hym from hensforth to use and were his bonet on his said hed at all tymes and in all places as well in our presence as eliswhere at his libertie Wherfor we woll and comaunde you and every of you to permitte and suffie hym soo to doo without any your lett chalenge or interrupcon to the contrary As ye tendr our pleasure Geven under our Signet at our Manor of Grenewiche the xxijth day of November the xijth yere of our Reigne.

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(*Continued from p.* 166.)

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De Oblatis Cvrie.

Wido de Creon redd' Comp' de. CC. m'. p' h'nda vxore q' fuit Alb'ti Gresle c' r'onabili Dote sua. In th'ro. xxiiij. li'. et. xiij. s'. et. iiij. d'. Et deb'. C. et. viij. li'. et. xiij. s'. et. iiij. d'.

Shortly after this event Guy de Creon succeeded to his inheritance, for in the Pipe Roll 34 Henry II, under the same county, we read:—

Ite' De Oblatis Cvrie.

Wido de Creon redd' Comp' de. C. et. xlvj. li'. et. xiij. s'. et. iiij. d'. p' fine t're Maur' de Creon pat^is sui. In th'ro. Liij. li'. et. vj'. s'. et. viij. d'. Et deb' q^at'. xx. et. xiij. li'. et vj. s'. et. viij. d'.

The issue of this alliance was an only daughter "Petronilla," and in the Cartulary of the Pedwardine family, copies of two deeds of agreement relating to her marriage have fortunately been preserved. The original deeds must have been executed between 1189—1197, whilst William Longchamp was Chancellor, and probably before her father went to the Holy Land,[2] and

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Shortly after this event Guy de Green succeeded to his inheritance, for in the Pipe Roll 34 Henry II, under the same county, we read:—

Ire' De Oblatis Curie.

Wide de Green redd' Comp' de. C. et. xlv. li'. et. xii. s'. et. iiij. d'. p' fine fra Maur' de Green pat's sui. In th'ro. lxij. li'. et. vj. s'. et. viij. d'. Et deb' vj'. xx. et. xij. li'. et vj. s'. et. viij. d'.

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Add. MS., 32,101, fo. 14.

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XIII. Hec est conuenco fca in cria dni Rcg apud Westm. int Wiłłm Eliensem Epm dni Reg Cancellariū ⁊ Guidonē de Crohun. vidlicet quod idē Guido dedit in vxorē Wiłło pimogēito filio ⁊ hedi ⁊ (*sic*) Henrici de Longo Campo Petonillā filiā ⁊ hedē suā Et si contingit pdcm Wiłłm mori: Alt fili jādicti Henric pimogēit ⁊ heres eid Henric eā ducet in vxorē Et si ipe pdecesserit: tci fili qi erit heres eiud. H. eam hebit ⁊c.

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The year the marriage took place, and the date of the birth of Henry Longchamp, son and heir of "Petronilla," by her first husband, William Longchamp, I am unable to state. There are two Inq. P.M. at the Public Record Office, one 46 Henry III, No. 5, which declares Henry Longchamp to be then over fifty years of age, the other of uncertain date, Henry III, No. 124, declares him to be over forty years of age, but he must have been about sixty in 46 Henry III, for his mother had married her second husband before the 12th September 1205, as the Fine Roll 7 John proves.[1] The Pipe Roll of the same year furnishes these entries under Lincolnshire:—

De taill' f'c'o p'. S. de Kyme et Soc' suos.

Henr' de la Mare deb'. D. m'. p' h'nda t'ra Petronill' de Croun sic' c't' i' R' de Sudhant'scir. qi reqirebatr ibid'.

And under Southamptonshire:—

Noua Oblata.

Henr' de la Mare debet. D. m'. p' h'nda t'ra Petronill' de Croun. ux' sue. et t'ris suis i' Angl'. et Will' de la Mara fr' suus manucep' sup' corp' suu' et t'ra' sua' q' id' Henr' inueniet R' sufficientes pleg'. s' reqirend' est i' Lincollsir'.

This union was not of long duration, for the Pipe Roll 13 John, under Norfolk and Suffolk, records:—

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Oliu'us de Vallib' r' c'p' de. D. m' et v. palefr'. p' h'nd' i' vx' Petonilla' q' fuit vx' Henr' de Mara. cu' tota t'ra ei'de' Petonill'. Inth'. L. m' et dim'. Et deb'. CCCC. et xlix. m'. et dim'. et v. palefr'. Id' r' c'p' de eod' deb'. Inth'. xxxiij. li'. Et deb. CCCC. m'. et v. palefr'.

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xiii. Hec est connuscio fca in cfa dni Reg apud Westm. inf Willm Eliencem Eppm dni Reg Cancellarii f Gualeric de Colum, vidlicet quod ipe Guido dedit in vxore Willo pmogenito filio f Beth f (sic) Henrici de Longo Campo Petronilla filia f Beth sua Et si contingat filem Willm mori. Alii filii Petroni Henric p'mogenit f heres et d Henric ea duxit in vxore Et si ipe pdecesserit iot filii q' erit heres eiusd. H. eam tenebit ꝛc.

xv. W. del fca Eliencis Eps dni Reg Cancell. omnib ad quos litte iste pueniunt Salt. Noui vniuersitas vra qd nos ex pte nra f Henric de Longo campo filie sci f Willi filii f Beth sui concessim Petronille filie Willelmi de Crocne q' Willo filio Willi nepos sr ductur est in vxore. sedm compcionem fcam (sic) inf nos in curia dni Reg. xxx. libratas tre i suitis tenendas duas Milli i Herefordsir in dotis libam. His testib Magro Nicholao. fr Philippo elemos. Remido Camer Robo de Wittelle. Simon de Patechill. Willo Hallo. Henr de Cornill.

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De tall' Ro p'. S. de Syme et Soc' eius.

Hugo de la Mare deb'. D. m'. p' Lrds fra Petronill' de Crom ale' et' l' H' de Sadtar'ers. q' replicat' lib'.

And under Southampton shire:—

Nona Oblata.

Hugo de la Mare debet. D. m'. p' Lrds fra Petronill' de Crom. ac' eius, et filia eius i' Angl'. et Will' de la Mare fr' eius nunc'ep' eorp' eius' et fra' eius q' id Henr' inuenies R. subtracione plg'. e' coptum est l' Lincolnsir'.

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Oblata de Tallill' r' c'p' de D. m'. et v. pulch' p' lib' r' ea Petronilla q' fuit vx' Hugo de Mare, eo' tem fra de' Petronill. Lrds. L. m' et dim'. Ex deb. CCCC. et xlix. m'. et dim'. et v. pulch' Id' r' c'p' de eod deb'. Lrds. xxxij. li. Ex deb. CCCC. m'. et v. pulch'.

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Passing over a period of fifty years we find "Petronilla," at the close of a long life, engaged in a settlement of certain lands on her late husband's son, John de Vallibus (Vaux); her death, however, caused the completion of it to be carried out by her son and heir, Henry Longchamp, as the following extracts shew.

Curia Regis Roll, No. 166, m. 30, Easter, 46 Henry III, A.D. 1262, contains this case:—

Adhuc de Mense ꝛ Quinta Septimana Pasche.

Linc̃. ff P'cept̃ fuit vic̃ qđ distr̃ Laur̃ de Rupe. Alex̃ de Poytoñ. Luc̃ Dolingtoñ Marg̊iam sororem eius. Joħm de Sanntoñ. Wilłm Aungeuyn. Herƀm Pecche. Wilłm de Polebrok. Joħm de Rocheford. Wilłm de Butt̊wyk. Joħm de ffurcelł. Hugoñ fił Jocei. Roƀm le ford. Is̃ Jordan. Wilłm le Neyr. Pħm le Straunge. Alanū de Kachesthorp̃. Ric̃m filiū Roƀti de Shedestan. Agñ Clement. Matilđ de Pyssy. Cecil fił Athelard. Alanū Clement. Marg̊iam de Kirketoñ. Roƀm Bell. asise. Alex̃ fił Alex̃ de Poyntoñ. Cecił Westreye. Ric̃m fił Gippe. Thom̃ Clement. Rog̊m Moyne. Wilłm Michereine. Roƀm fił Roƀi fił Ede. Isaac capplłm. Henr̃ fił Cristiañ. Thom̃ Cleymund. Rog̊m Hauk. Joħm Gernun. Her̃ Joħnis le Blund. Ric̃m Pyssy. Thom̃ de Grymuesby. Rađm le Messer de Wrangel. Alic̃ de Percy. Hug̃ filiū Rađi. Thom̃ fił Jordani. Wilłm Hagat. Wiłłm fił Roƀti. Roƀm Neue. Wilłm fił Odoñ. Alex̃ fił Rađi. Walt̊m Bakun. Roƀm de quappeł Lamƀm de Bykermue. Henr̃ Modersone. Joħm Aspy. Stepħm Berkariū. Wilł de Huntingfeud ꝛ Alex̃ cłicum ꝑ t̊ras ꝛ catalł sua in Balliua ꝛc̃. Ita qđ ħret corpa eoꝝ ad hunc diem ad cogñ ꝑ que s̊uicia tenent teñ sua de Petroñ de Croun in ffrestoñ. Butt̊wykę. Quappelade ꝛ villa Sc̃i Botulpħ que s̊uic̃ p̊dc̃a Petroñ in Cur̃ r̃ hic concessit Joħni de Vallibꝫ ꝑ finem ibi inde int̊ eos fc̃m. Et vic̃ nicħ inde fecit. Io̅ p̊cept̃ est vic̃ qđ distr̃ eos ꝑ om̃s t̊ras ꝛc̃. Ita qđ de Exit̃ ꝛc̃. Et ħeat corpa eoꝝ. a die sc̃i Joħnis Bapt̃ in. xv. dies. Et quia testatū est qđ p̊dc̃a Petroñ obiit p̊cept̃ est vic̃. qđ vēire fac̃ hic Henr̃ de Longo cāpo fił ꝛ her̃ p̊dc̃e Petroñ. ad p̊fatū t̊minū ꝛc̃. ad capienđ Cyr̃ suū ꝛc̃.

In the previous Michaelmas Term[1] we find the above tenants had been summoned to appear but had made default, and the Sheriff had been ordered to distrain and to produce them at Easter three weeks; the names of many of those by whom they were attached are recorded, but the list is too long to print here.

An extract from the Fine[2] which was levied at Westminster in one month after Michaelmas, 46 Henry III, will show how the settlement was concluded, it is as follows:—

"Int̊ Joħem de Vallibꝫ quer̃ ꝛ Henr̃ de Longo Campo filiū ꝛ heredē Petronilł de Croun inpeđ. de Man̊io de ffrestoñ cū

[1] Curia Regis Roll, No. 171, m. 65.
[2] Feet of Fines, co. Linc., File 43, No. 28 (old 64).

Passing over a period of fifty years we find "Petronilla," at the close of a long life, engaged in a settlement of certain lands on her late husband's son, John de Valibus (Vaux); her death, however, caused the completion of it to be carried out by her son and heir, Henry Longespunge, as the following extracts show.

Curia Regis Roll, No. 168, m. 30, Easter, 13 Henry III, A.D. 1229, contains this case:—

Adhuc de Mense 7 Quinta Septimana Pasche.

Line. Il Pecpi fuit vis qd dicit Isaac de Hape. Alex de Peytoü. Isac Dolingetoü Maryam soorori eius. John de Semaneu. William Aungeuyn. Herbm Foode. William de Polebrok. John de Rodefoed. Wilhp de Hastiwyk. John de Hunell. Hugo fil Jocel. Robm le Ford. Ric Jordan. William le Xeyr. Pain le Strange. Alanü de Kadesthorp. Hugo filii Hubti de Sibrestun. Agü Clement. Matild de Fyney. Cecil fil Athelard. Alanü Clement. Maryam de Kirketoü. Robm Rell. seisc. Alex fil Alex de Peytoü. Cecil Westcrepe. Hugo fil Gilpe. Thom Clement. Regin Serve. William Milderene. Robm fil Rohi fil Ede. Isaac cuppelm. Herf fil Cristian. Thom Cleymund. Regin Hank. John German. Herf Johnis le Ribud. Robm Fyney. Thom de Grymesby. Hadm le Messer de Wrangel. Alex de Peyto. Hug filii Radi. Thom fil Jordani. William Hagat. William fil Hobti. Robm Seus. William fil Odon. Alex fil Hadi. Walim Hatun. Robm de quappet Lambin de Byberone. Herf Moderscone. John Aspy. Seglm Herbartü. Will de Huntingford 7 Alex citem p ivas 7 cetali sua in Balliva 7c. Ita qd first corpa eog ad hunc diem ad coqr p que Suicia tenent teü sua de Patroü de Crown in firestü. Bottwyke. Quappelade 7 villa Sti Botulph que sunt jdca Petroü in Cuf 7 hic concessit John de Valibs p finem ibi inde inf eos Ram. Et vis nich inde fecit. Et pecpi est vis qd dicit eos p onia ivas 7c. Ita qd de Ecit 7c. Et best corpa eog. a die sti Johnis Hapi in. xv. diez. Et quia testati est qd jdca Petroü obiit pecpi est vis. qd ivsine fuf hic Herf de Longo espo fil 7 hef jdca Petroü. ad jdcatü inuing 7c. ad capiend Cyf sua 7c.

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"Inf Johem de Valibs quer 7 Herf de Longo Espo fili 7 hered Petronill. de Crown impet. de Manio de Firestü et

[1] Curia Regis Roll, No. 171, m. 6a.
[2] Feet of Fines, see Index, File 42, No. 38 (old 61).

ꝑtiñ. unde pl̄m warant̃ Carte sum̃ fuit int̃ eos in eadē Cur̃." Henry acknowledges John's right in whatever he had in the Manor of Freston and Boterwek, on the day this concord was made, except in the "homagiis ⁊ om̄ib; s̃uiciis. Herb̄ti Peche ⁊ Lucie vx̃ eius Wilł̄i de Pokebrok̄ ⁊ Marg̃ie vx̃ eius ⁊ heredū ip̄az Lucie ⁊ Marg̃ie. de toto tenem̃to cū ꝑtiñ," which they held the day the concord was made, "⁊ excepto annuo redditu viginti ⁊ quinq; s̃olidoz cū ꝑtiñ quē Wilł̄s de Huntingfeld̄. debet ꝑ quodam Tenem̃to in villa Sc̃i Botulphi: esse jus ip̄ius Joħis. vt illud qd̄ idem Joħes ħt de dono p̃dc̃e Petronilł̄. Et p̃t̃ea idem Henr̃ concessit eidem Joħi. homagia ⁊ om̄ia s̃uicia Nigelli de Pincebek̄. Laurenc̃ de la Roche. Alex̃ de Poyntoñ. Joħis de Rocheford̄. Wilł̄i de Bot̃wyk̄. Joħis de ffforcell̄. Ric̃i fil̄ Rob̄ti de Chedestan. Alani Clement. Joħis Gernoun ⁊ Thom̃ fil̄ Jordani ⁊ heredū suoz de toto Tenem̃to cū ꝑtiñ," etc., which they "p̃ius tenuerūt de p̃dc̃a Petronilla in p̃dc̃is villis de ffrestoñ Bot̃wyk̄. Toft. ⁊ villa Sc̃i Botulphi. Habend̄ ⁊ Tenend̄ eidem Joħi ⁊ hered̄ suis de vxore sibi desponsata Legitime ꝑcreatis. de p̃dc̃o Henr̃ ⁊ hered̄ suis inꝑpetuū. ffaciendo inde s̃uiciū feodoz Trium Militū," etc.; if John should die without lawful heir by his wife then to revert to Henry and his heirs, and for this John quit-claims to Henry and his heirs all right, etc., in the twenty-five shillings rent, and "in p̃dc̃is homagiis ⁊ s̃uiciis p̃dc̃oz Herb̄ti ⁊ Lucie. Wilł̄i ⁊ Marg̃ie ⁊ heredū p̃dc̃az Lucie ⁊ Marg̃ie ⁊ simil̄r in homagiis ⁊ om̄ib; s̃uiciis Lucie de Edelingtoñ. Margerie sororis eius. Joħis de Sannton. Wilł̄i Aungeuyn. ⁊ Wilł̄i de Huntingfeld̄ ⁊ heredū suoz de toto tenemento" they held on the day. "Et sciend̄ est qd̄ p̃dc̃i Laurenc̃. Alex̃. Joħes de Rocheford̄. Wilł̄s de Bot̃wyk̄. Johes de ffforcell̄. Ric̃s. Rob̄s. Alanus. Joħes Gernun ⁊ Thom̃ in eadem Curia fec̃unt homagia sua p̃dc̃o Joħi de Vallib; ꝑ p̃dc̃o Tenem̃to qd̄ tenent sicut p̃dc̃m est."

The Fine is endorsed—"Et Abbas de Croylaund apponit clamiū suū."

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On the death of "John de Vallibus," his estates were divided between his two daughters.[2] The deed now in the Public Record Office is very difficult to decipher, and in some parts perished; most fortunately, however, the Cartulary[3] of John Vaux is preserved

[1] Excerpta E Rotulis Finium, vol. ii, p. 369; *vide* also the Pipe Roll and Originalia Roll 46 Hen. III.

[2] Inq. P.M. 16 Ed. 1, No. 41.

[3] Stowe MS., 776, fo. 53. In the same Cartulary, fo. 35, is a copy of a Charter of Hen. III, dated at Canterbury, 25th Oct. Anno 49, by which he grants to John Vaux for his faithful service the lands of certain adherents of

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Et pīea idem Henr concessit eidem Johi, homagia ⁊ omnia servicia
Nigelli de Fincheſ. Lauenc de la Roche. Alex de Forneton.
Johis de Hockeford. Willi de Holywyk. Johis de Horwell. Hugi de
Hoton de Cheddeton. Adam Clement. Johis Germun ⁊ Thom de
Jordan ⁊ heredē suos de tota Tenencione eō pitū," etc., which they
"plus tenuerunt de pdēa Petronilla in pdēa villa de Hertford
Holywyk. Tot. ⁊ villa sēt Hertyth. Habend ⁊ Tenend eidem Johi
⁊ heredē suis de vxore sūa desponsata legitime procreatis, de pdēo
Henr ⁊ heredē suis imperpetuū. Faciendo inde sūcia feodo Trium
Militū," etc.; "si John should die without lawful issue by his wife
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⁊ Lancie, Willi ⁊ Margie ⁊ heredē pdēos Lancie ⁊ Margie ⁊
similiter in homagiis ⁊ omnibus sūciis Lancie de Eddingtōn. Margerie
uxoris eius. Johis de Bentun. Willi Aungeuyn. ⁊ Willi de
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Willi de Holywyk. Johes de Horwell. Hugo de Hoton. Adam.
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Seperacõ terraꝫ Dni Johis de Vallibꝫ int Heredes.

Nouint Vniusi qđ cũ Mañia de Therstoñ. Shotesh^a^m, Wyssete, Holt. Cleye. Hoctone, ffrestoñ. cũ terris ⁊ teñ in villa Sĉi Botulph, et Mañiũ de Hakeford. vidlt Mesuag. cũ terris arrablibꝫ, p^a^tis, pastuř, boscis, viuař, Molenđ, ⁊ M'cato de Refh^a^m dĉo Mañio de Hakeford spectantibꝫ, et quoddã Mesuagℓ in Londoñ qđ vocat^r^ le Blanch Appeltoñ cũ ptiñ, cũ aduocacõibꝫ ecĉaꝫ domoꝫ religiosaꝫ, et feoda Militũ cũ ptinent ad Petronillã. et Matildẽ filias ⁊ hedes Johis de Vallibꝫ, p mortẽ ipius Johis pris eaꝫđ Pet^o^nilł ⁊ Matilđ descenderũt? Tandẽ die M^a^rtis in c^a^stio Puř be Marie V^i^gis. Anno regñ regℓ Edwardi fil regℓ Henř. xvj^mo^. Ita cõuenit int Wiłłm de Nerford. et Pet^o^nillã uxem ei^ꝯ^ ex pte vna, et Wiłłm de Ros de Hamelakℓ ⁊ ꝑdĉam Matilđ uxem ei^ꝯ^ ex alta. Vidłt qđ p pparte ipam Pet^o^nillã contingente de tris ⁊ teñ ꝑdĉis. Remanebũt eisđ Wilł de Nerford, et Pet^o^nille Mañia de Therstoñ ⁊ Shotesh^a^m, in Coñ Norffℓ. Et Mañiũ de Wyssete cũ ptiñ in Coñ Suffℓ. exceptℓ q^a^tuordecĩ lib^a^tis tre ⁊ redđs in eođ Mañio. que remanent eidẽ Wiłło ⁊ Matilđ in pparte sua, vt patet inferius. Et medietas Mañioꝫ de Holt ⁊ Cleye ⁊ Hoctoñ cũ ptiñ in Coñ Norffℓ. Et međ Mesuagℓ in Londoñ, cũ ptiñ qđ vocat^r^ le Blanch Appeltoñ. Remanebt ecciã eisdẽ Wiłłmo de Nerford et Pet^o^nille aduocacões ecĉaꝫ de Holt in Coñ Norffℓ ⁊ Abytoñ in Coñ Cantebř. Remanebũt ĩ eisđ Wiłło de Nerford ⁊ Pet^o^nilł feođ Mił sbsc^i^p^a^ vidłt. Vnũ feođ Miliť in Thorp ⁊ Wynch qđ đna Matilđ de Vallibꝫ đna de Surlinh^a^m tenet in Coñ Norffℓ. Et vnũ feođ Miliť qđ Rog^u^s de Chervile in Bych^a^mwelł in eođ Coñ. Et vnũ feođ Militℓ, qđ Siño le Grys tenet in Turuetoñ in eođ Coñ. Et vnũ feođ Militℓ qđ Wilłs de Shymplinggℓ tenet in Moryngthorp in Eođ Coñ. Et q^a^rta ps duoꝫ feodoꝫ Militũ que Petr^ꝯ^ de Letheringsete tenet in Letheryngsete, Holt Bayfeld, Scharntoñ. Kellyngℓ. ⁊ Beth^a^m. in eođ Coñ. Et vnũ feođ Miliť qđ Rog^u^s de Perers tenet in Letheringsete, Holt Honeworth et Eggefeld in eođ Coñ. Et dimiđ feođ Militℓ qđ hedes Henř Turnecourt teñ in Totingtoñ in eođ Coñ. Et dec^a^ ps vni^ꝯ^ feođ Militℓ qđ Barth Cordel tenet in Grymestoñ in eođ Coñ. Et medietas uni^ꝯ^ q^a^rtii feođ Militℓ, q^a^m Wilłs Heruy tenet in Honeworth in eođ Coñ. Et medietas sextedecie ptis vni^ꝯ^ feođ Militℓ q^a^m Galfřs Syre tenet in Merstoñ in eodem Coñ. Et vnũ feođ Militℓ qđ Rađs de Muncy tenet in Wylingh^a^m in Coñ Suffℓ. Et vnũ feođ Militℓ qđ hedes Robti de Grymilye tenet in Chedest^a^n ⁊ Barsh^a^m in Coñ Suffℓ. Et Ketringh^a^m in Coñ Norffℓ. Et vnũ feođ Militℓ qđ Robts de Boytoñ tenet in Boytoñ in Coñ Suffℓ. Et vnũ feođ Militℓ qđ Robtus de Reydoñ tenet in Reydoñ in

Simon de Montfort, and amongst these, the lands of John de Rocheford in Fenne, Frestone, Boninton, Toft, Skyrebek, and St. Botulph, in the county of Lincoln. For the references to this MS. and the charters, I am indebted to the kindness of Mr. H. J. Ellis, of the British Museum.

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Hoc est quod Willelmus de Valletort, miles, Hereweda, uxor eius, Willelmus filius eorum, Ricardus de Tresteno, Robertus de Wyscote, Hugo de Cleve, Hugo de Hunecote, Willelmus de Hakeford, Willelmus de Hakeford, Willelmus de Hakeford

eod̄ Com̄. Et quinq; feodo (*sic*) Militꝰ que ħedes de Bromfeld̄ tenent in Bromfeld̄. Wyssete. Walpol Wenhastoñ Sybetoñ ⁊ Wenh^{a}m in eodē Com̄. Et qu^{i}q; feoda militꝰ ⁊ dimid̄ que Rob̄ts de Valeins tenet in Perħ^{a}m in eod̄ Com̄. Et medietas duoꝝ feod̄ mil̄ que Rog̃us Bygod tenet in Sah^{a}m Barre, in eod̄ Com̄. Et Medietas vni^{9} q^{a}rt̄ feod̄ Militꝰ qd̄ Nicħs Weyland tenet in Westerfeld̄ in eod̄ Com̄. Et dimid̄ q^{a}rt̄ vni^{9} feod̄ Militꝰ qd̄ ħedes Will̄i de Vallib; tenent in Chedest^{a}n in eod̄ Com̄. Et unū feod̄ Militꝰ qd̄ Rog̃us Quarēme tenet in Stuttoñ in eod̄ Com̄. Et vnū feod̄ Militꝰ. qd̄ d̄na Matild̄ de Vallib;. d̄na de Surlingh^{a}m tenet in Henye in Com̄ Esex̄. Et vnū feod̄ Militꝰ qd̄ ffulco de Vallib; te; in Belch^{a}m ī eod̄ Com̄.

Et ꝑ ꝑparte ip̄am Matilde contingente, remanebūt p̄dc̄is Will̄mo de Ros et Matild̄ vx̄i eius Maneriū de ffrestoñ, et terre ⁊ tenem̄ta in villa Sc̄i Botulp̄ cū ꝑtiñ in Com̄ Lincolñ. Et Man̄iū de Hakeford̄, vidl̄t Mesuagꝰ cū terris arrabl̄ib;. p^{a}tis. pastur̄. boscis viuar̄ Molend̄ ⁊ Mercato de Refh^{a}m dc̄o Man̄io de Hakeford̄ sp^{e}tātib;. Et medietas Man̄ioꝝ de Holt, Cleye ⁊ Hoctoñ cū ꝑtiñ in Com̄ Norffꝰ, Et q^{a}tuordecim lib^{a}te terre ⁊ redd̄us cū ꝑtiñ in Wyssete in Com̄ Suffꝰ vt sup^{a}dc̄m est Et Medietas vni^{9} Mesuagꝰ cū ꝑtiñ in Londoñ qd̄ vocat^{r} le Blanch̄ Appeltoñ, Remaneb̄t t̄ eisdē Will̄mo de Ros ⁊ Matild̄ aduocacōes ecc̄aꝝ de Cleye ⁊ Shotesh^{a}m in Com̄ Norffꝰ. Remaneb̄t t̄ eisdē Will̄o de Ros ⁊ Matild̄ feoda Militꝰ sb̄sc^{i}pta videlicet, Vnū feod̄ Militꝰ qd̄ d̄na Matill̄ de Vallib; d̄na de Surlingh^{a}m tenet in Waltoñ in Com̄ Norffꝰ. Et dimid̄ feod̄ Militꝰ qd̄ Joħes de Dounh^{a}m tenet in Grymmestoñ in eod̄m Com̄. Et vnū feod̄ Militꝰ ⁊ dimid̄ qd̄ Rad̄s Pycot tenet in ꝑua fframlingh^{a}m ī eod̄ Com̄. Et duo feoda Militꝰ que Will̄s de Kerdestoñ tenet in Claxtoñ in eod̄ Com̄, ⁊ Bulcamp̄ in Com̄ Suffꝰ. Et q^{i}nq; feoda Milit^{o} que Ric̄s de la Rokele tenet in Appeltoñ. Wadetoñ Shymplinge ⁊ Trowes. in Com̄ Norffꝰ. Et dimid̄ feod̄ militꝰ qd̄ Alex̄ de Boterewykꝰ tenet in Waltoñ in eod̄ Com̄. Et vnū q^{a}rter̄ feod̄ Militꝰ qd̄ Ric̄s de Therstoñ tenet in Therstoñ in eod̄ Com̄. Et tria feoda Militꝰ que Petrus Buszun tenet in Wissingsete in eod̄ Com̄. Et vnū feod̄ mil̄ qd̄ dñs Rob̄tus de Ver Comes Oxoñ tenet in Ketringh^{a}m in eod̄ Com̄. Et vnū feod̄ Militꝰ ⁊ dimid̄ qd̄ Petrus de Letheryngsete tenet in Letheryngsete. Holt Bayfeld Sharnton, Kellyngꝰ Bekh^{a}m, ⁊ Cleye in eod̄ Com̄, Et medietas vni^{9} q^{a}rt̄ii feodi Militꝰ qd̄ Will̄us Heruy ⁊ ꝑcenar̄ sui tenent in Honeworth̄ in eod̄ Com̄. Et medietas sextedecīe ꝑtis feodi Militꝰ qd̄ Galfr̄s le Syre tenet in Merstoñ in eod̄ Com̄. Et duo feoda Militꝰ que Rob̄ts de Barsh^{a}m tenet in Barsh^{a}m et Redesh^{a}m in Com̄ Suffꝰ., Et duo feoda Militꝰ que Mag̃r Rog̃us de Holebrokꝰ te; in Wenh^{a}m ⁊ Reydoñ in eod̄ Com̄. Et medietas duoꝝ feodꝝ Militꝰ que Rog̃us Bygod Comes Norffꝰ tenet in Sah^{a}m Barre in eod̄ Com̄. Et medietas vni^{9} q^{a}rt̄ii feod̄ Militꝰ, qd̄ Nicħs Weyland tenet in Westerfeld in eod̄ Com̄. Et vnū feod̄ Militꝰ qd̄ Alredus de Subry tenet in Reydon in eod̄ Com̄. Et unū feod̄ militꝰ qd̄ Talbotus de Hyntlesh^{a}m tenet in Hyntlesham in eod̄ Com̄. Et dec^{a} ꝑs feodi Militꝰ qd̄ Joħes de Normundy tenet in Bures in Com̄ Essex̄. Et vnū q^{a}rt̄iū feod̄ Militꝰ qd̄ heredes Alex̄i de Poyntoñ tenet in ffrestone ⁊ Boterewykꝰ.

in Com̃ Lyncolñ. Et vnū feodū Militꝭ qđ Laurencius de la Roche tenet in ffrestoñ ⁊ Boterewykꝭ in eođ Com̃. Et qđ aduocacões domoꝝ religiosaꝝ de quibꝫ aduocacõibꝫ Idem Joħes de Vallibꝫ fuit seisit⁹ in dñico suo vt de feodo die quo obiit: remaneant int̃ ꝑtes p̃dc̃as in cõi. In cui⁹ rei testimoñ p̃dc̃e ꝑtes huic Sc^i^pto in modū Cyrog^a^ffi confecto Sigilla sua alt̃nati apposuerūt. Hiis testibꝫ đnis Thom̃ de Weyland, Joħe de Louetot, Joħe de Cobeħ^a^m, Joħe de Tudeh^a^m, Nicħo Wēyland, Thom̃ Burđ, Wiłło de Wauncy militꝭ. Nicħo de Castello, Hugoñ de Cressingh^a^m, Wiłło de Becles Cłicis, Ric̃o Vrry, Wiłło Howarđ, Wiłło de Colneye, Jacobo de Wyssingsete, Wiłło de Dunstoñ ⁊ aliis.

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1640, Nov. 12. Aurælia HOLLIER, da. of Thomas HOLLIER, Barber Chirurgeon, and of Luce his wife, born in Thomas KNOWLES' house, Linendraper, Shoe lane end in Holborn.

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STOKE NEWINGTON, CO. MIDDLESEX.

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WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

from the Prerogative Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

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Proved 10 Dec. 1638, by Aurelia Molins, widow and extrix.

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WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

from the Prerogative Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

(176 Lee.) JAMES MOLINS, Citizen and Barber Surgeon of London; dated 28 Nov. 1638; weak in body. The messuage in Shoe Lane, St. Andrew's, Holborn, where I lately dwelt, and other premises there occupied by son Edward Molins, to wife AURELIA Morris for life during widowhood, with rem. to eldest son James Molins[a] in tail; rem. to other sons Edward,[b] John,[c] William and Matthew in like way, rem. to own right heirs. Other messuages there to son Charles Molins for life, and his issue in tail with rem. to other five sons as above. Other premises to wife for life with rem. to James, first son of my son Edward Molins. To six sons, Charles,[d] Edward,[e] Charles, John,[f] William, and Matthew £20 each. To my three daughters, Lucy Kouree, wife of Thomas Kouree, Vera Antonia Ferrer, wife of Richard Ferrer, and Amanda Cox,[g] wife of William Cox, £10 each, and to their husbands, 20s. each for rings. To grandchild, Lucy Kouree, £30 at 21 or marriage. To grand children, Aurelia Kouree, Thomas Kouree, and John Kouree, Aurelia Ferrer, Elizabeth Ferrer, Jane Ferrer, and John Ferrer, and to Jane Molins,[a] da. of my son James Molins, £5 each at 21 or marriage. To my sister, Mary Pinkerton, 50s. To the Master and Wardens of the Barber Surgeons £5 and £20; to the poor of St. Andrew's, Holborn, and of Stoke Newington, Middlesex, £5. My wife to be extrix.

Proved 10 Dec. 1638, by Aurelia Molins, widow and extrix.

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(34 Dyer.) THOMAS KNOWLES, of St. Andrew's, Holborn, Citizen and Dyer, of London, dated 4 Nov. 1668. To my grandchild, MARY KNOWLES, my leases in Pettie France and Well Yard in Shoe Lane, and my house, where I lately dwelt, called the Sign of the Swan (now in the occupation of Mr. George Morton) after the death of her mother, also my plate, linen and bedding, and appoint her as my executrix, and, as overseers, my loving son-in-law, William PARKER,[12] and my cousin, John WHITE, and direct them to see that my executrix, she being but a child, be not deceived.

Proved 24 March 1668/9, by Elizabeth BUTLER, *alias* KNOWLES, mother and curatrix assigned to Mary KNOWLES, grandaughter,[13] and executrix during her minority.

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[12] He possibly may have been the husband of Grace, or of any other unknown daughter of the testator, but not improbably was his step son (for which "son-in-law" is often used), *i.e.*, the son by a former husband, of Thomazine, his second wife.

[13] In the original it is "nepoti ex filiâ," but it is presumed that the word "filiâ" is a clerical error for "filio."

[1] Cotton MS. Vespasian E, xviii, f. 24, Ulesbi. xvi. William de Harington (xv) confirms the same, having married another daughter.

[2] Rot. Cur. Reg., ii, 371.

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[4] Rut. Cur. Reg., ii. 174.

[5] Bishops' Rolls at Lincoln.

and presented[1] to the church of Willoughby in 1227. It is not surprising that this led to considerable litigation, but so uncertain was the law of succession in those times that Robert, and William, his son, were able to continue in possession of almost the whole of the family estates. For the most interesting entry relating to this dispute I am indebted to Major Poynton.

Curia Regis Roll, No. 160, Mich. 42-3, Hen. III [A.D. 1258]; m. 48 d.

Adhuc De Quindeñ sc̃i Mªtini.

Linc̃. ff Wiłł fił Hug̃ de Wyleby. petit. ũ. Wiłł fił Roƀi de Wyleby duas caruc̃ t̃re cũ ꝑtiñ in Askeƀ ⁊ manͥiũ de Wyleby cum ꝑtiñ. exceptis septem bouat̃ t̃re in eodem manͥio. vt jus suũ ⁊c̃. Et vñ dic̃. qđ quidam Wiłłs. antecessor suus fuit seis̃ in đnico suo. vt de feodo ⁊ jur̃ tempe đni. r̃. nũc. Capiendo iñ explet̃. ad valent̃. ⁊c̃. Et de ip̃o Wiłło descendit jus ꝑdc̃e t̃re. cuidam Hug̃. vt fił ⁊ ħeđ. Et de ip̃o Hug̃ isti Wiłło qui nũc petit vt fił ⁊ ħeđ. Et qđ tale. sit jus suũ. offt. ⁊c̃.

Et Wiłłs fił Roƀti veñ. ⁊ defendit jus suũ. qñ. ⁊c̃. Et bñ cognoscit seis̃ ꝑdc̃i Wiłłi. de cui⁹ seisª ip̃e narrat. set dicit qđ nullum jus ꝑdc̃o Hug̃ de ip̃o Wiłło descendit. q; dicit qđ ip̃e nullam ħeditatem expᶜtauit. eo qđ ip̃e Hug̃ obiit ante mortẽ ꝑdc̃i Wiłłi p̃ris sui. Et pt⁹ mortem ꝑdc̃i Wiłłi successit ei Roƀs pat̃ istius Wiłł fił Roƀi. in ꝑdc̃o tenem̃to. vt fił ei⁹. ⁊ heres ꝓpinquior. de carne ⁊ sangⁱne. Iñ obiit seisit⁹ vt de feodo.

Et Wiłłs fił Hug̃ dic̃. qđ ꝑdc̃s Roƀ. pat̃ ip̃ius Wiłłi fił Roƀ nõ potuit succedere ꝑdc̃o Wiłło p̃ri suo. in ꝑdc̃o tenem̃to. vt fił eius ⁊ heres ꝓpinquior. quia dic̃ q̃d idem Wiłł ħuit duos filios scilt' Hug̃ p̃rem ip̃ius Wiłł antenatũ. ⁊ Roƀm p̃rem ꝑdc̃i Wiłł fił Roƀ pt⁹natũ. Ita q̃d idem Hug̃. ex voluntate Wiłł p̃ris sui ⁊ in vita p̃ris sui duxit in vxorẽ qªmdã m̃rem ip̃ius Wiłłi. de qua ip̃e ꝓcreauit istum Wiłł. ⁊ obiit ante. Wiłł p̃rem suũ. Ita qđ ꝑdc̃s Wiłł pt⁹ mortem ꝑdc̃i Hug̃ fił sui pⁱmogeniti recepit istum Wiłł fił ip̃ius Hug̃. in domũ suã. ⁊ ip̃m. in domo sua. nutⁱre fecit. vt ħedem suũ ꝓpinqⁱorẽ. tota vita sua. Et pt⁹ mortẽ ip̃ius Wiłłi aui sui fuit ip̃e in seis̃ de eođ teñ. qᵒusq;. Roƀ pat̃ ip̃ius ip̃m de ꝑdc̃a t̃ra eiecit vñ pet̃ juđm. si ip̃e qui exiuit de Hug̃ fił ꝑdc̃o Wiłł añnato: sit ħes ꝓpinqⁱor ip̃ius Wiłł qª ip̃e qui exiit de ꝑdc̃o Roƀ pt⁹nato.

In margin. ad juđ.

Postea conc̃ sunt ⁊ Wiłłs fił Hug̃ dat đi m̃. ꝑ licenc̃ conc̃. Et ħnt Cir̃.

Dies dat⁹ eis de auđ juđo suo. in Cªstīo Purif ƀe Mar̃.

[1] Bishops' Rolls. Robert, son of William de Willegby, presented Thomas de Willegby, sub-deacon, then parson of Cumberworth. Letters of the King are produced stating that the said Robert before the Justices at Westminster recovered the presentation v. William de Scotegni, who acknowledged that he claimed nothing in the same "nisi occasione W. filii Hugonis primogeniti fratris predicti R. qui nihil habet de hereditate W. patris ipsius R." Thomas is admitted.

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Curia Regis Roll, No. 180, Mich. 12 E. III [A.D. 1338], m. 18 d.

Adhuc De Quindah et Mihi.

Idem. Il Willi-fil Hug de Wylyby petit. p. Willi fil Rob de Wylyby dam carucat tre cu pertin in Aslock. T. magna de Wylyby cum pertin. exceptis septem bovat tre in eodem manio. vt jus suum ꝛc. Et vt dic. qd quidam Willi. antecessor suus fuit seis in dnico suo. vt de feodo. T. pt tempe dni. E. qdo. Quindah in expedi. ad valenc. ꝛc. Et de ipo Willo descendit jus pdcto Ivo, nullum Hug. vt fil T fuit. Et de ipo Hug ist Willo qui nos petit vt fil T fuit. Et qd talo. sit jus suu. dic. ꝛc.

Et Willi fil Rob. venit. T defendit jus suu. qd. ꝛc. Et bn cognoscit seis pdci Willi. de cui⁹ seisit ipe manut. set dicit qd nullum jus pdcte Hug de ipo Willo descendit. qꝫ dicit qd ipe nullam hereditatem expectant. eo qd ipe Hug obiit sanie morte pdci Willi pris sui. Et pt⁹ mortem pdci Willi successit ei Rotha pat istius Willi fil Rob. in pdcto tenemto. vt fil et⁹. T. heres propinquior. de corpe T sanguis. Et obiit seisit⁹ vt de feodo.

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In margine. ad jud.

Postea cum sunt T Willi fil Hug dat di fil. p Iesuel. cont. Et fuit Cōt.

Dies dat⁹ eis de sud jude usq. in Octo Pasch de Mat.

[1] Robert, Baron Willoughby de Eresby, succeeded Thomas de Willoughby, who died in the year of Lincoln's birth. Leaves of the King are produced, which show that the said Robert before the Justices at Westminster recovered the possession of Willoughby de Eresby, which, notwithstanding that he claimed nothing in the manor, was entered by William fil Hugh, whose grandfather Hugh, who died seised thereof, was the brother of Robert, father of Thomas, who succeeded.

The agreement is found amongst the Divers Counties Fines of 1259, and is to the effect that William, son of Robert, is to have the manor of Willoughby with its appurtenances to hold of William, son of Hugh, and his heirs, and William, son of Hugh, is to have the two carucates of land in Ashby. This accounts for the fact that had before puzzled me, that Robert de Willoughby held the manor of Willoughby of Thomas, son of William de Willoughby.[1] Hugh de Willoughby's wife was Fredesancia (or Frethsenda), daughter and coheir of William de Scoteny, whose[2] Inq. post mortem was taken in 1258-9, when it was found that she held one and a-half fees and one-third of a fee in Cumberworth, and one-third of a fee in Fulletby, and that William, son of Hugh de Wyleby, was her next heir. William, son of Hugh de Willoughby, presented to the Fulletby benefice in 1274.[3] His Inq. post mortem was taken in 1277,[4] when it was found that he held one fee in Cumberworth in chief, ten librates of land of John Bek in Ashby by Horncastle, and seven librates of land in Fulletby of John, son of Richard de Harington, and that William, his son, was his next heir, and of the age of twenty-four years. In 1296 it was found by an inquisition[5] that William de Wileghby held certain lands in Cumberworth in chief by serjeanty, viz., by the service of finding for the lord the king one esquire (armiger) for forty days in war at his own expense, and that it will not be to the damage but to the great advantage of the king if he allow the said William to grant the said tenements to Adam de Well, for thus Adam will become tenant in chief of the king as of his crown. In 1302, Thomas de Wylughby, Philip de Kyme, and others,[6] held half a fee and a quarter of a fee in Bambrow and Askeby, which Simon de Kyme and others formerly held. But his father, William, seems to have been alive, for in 1317 William de Askeby, called de Wilughby, knt.,[7] presented a clerk to two-thirds of the church of Fulletby, but withdrew his claim in favour of Walter de Friskeney and Alice, his wife. There is a charter,[8] A.D. 1322, to Thomas, son of William de Wilughbi, and Thomas de Wylughby, of Askeby, is a witness to a charter[9]

[1] Chancery Inq. post mortem, 10 Edward II, No. 78.

[2] Chancery Inq. post mortem, 43 Henry III, No. 27. See also Rot. de finibus (Hardy) ii, p. 311, where William, son of Hugh de Wilgheby, is called son and heir of Frethesane' de Scoteny. By a Fine, 6 Oct. 1248, it is agreed that Hugh de Harington is to present to two-thirds of the church of Fulletby this turn, and then Frethesenta, wife of Walter de Kylvingholm, and so on alternately. It would seem that the Fulletby property was inherited from William de Fulletby.

[3] Bishops' Rolls.

[4] Chancery Inq. post mortem, 5 Edward I, No. 13. See also Cal. Close Rolls, Edward I, A.D. 1272-9, p. 448. 8 March 1278, William de Wilgeby, of Askeby, to pay his relief (100s.) to Queen Eleanor.

[5] Chancery Inq. post mortem, 24 Edward I, No. 96.

[6] Lay Subsidy Roll, Lincoln, $\frac{135}{1}$.

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[8] Harl. Ch. 55 A. 17.

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[3] Hilthop' Rolls.

[4] Chancery Inq. post mortem, 5 Edward I, No. 13. See also Cal. Close Rolls, Edward I, A.D. 1272-3, p. 455. 8 Edward I, 1279 William de Willughby, of Ashby, to pay his relief (rent) to queen Eleanor.

[5] Chancery Inq. post mortem, 35 Edward I, No. 95.

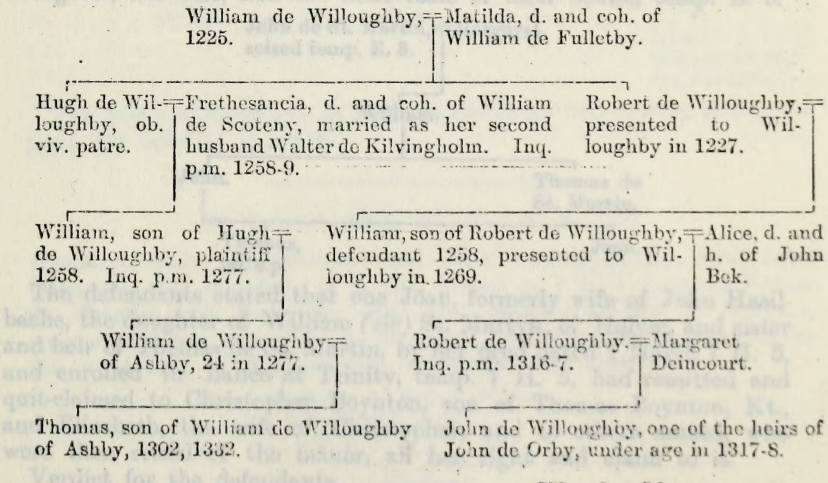
[6] Lay Subsidy Roll, Lincoln, 44.

[7] Bishop's Register.

[8] Hist. Ch. 55 A. 15.

[9] Hist. Ch. 55 B. 95.

in 1332. These Willoughbys having parted with the land they held in chief it becomes more difficult to trace them further, and all I can at present say is that I have a note of a Fine, 17 Richard II, 115 [1393-4], in which John de Wilughby, of Askeby, near Horncastle, is mentioned, and William, his son. Of the younger, but better known branch of the family, I will only add that William, son of Robert de Willoughby, presented to the church of Willoughby in 1269, and that the Inq. post mortem [1] of Robert Wylughby, knt., 31 Henry VI [1453], shows the descent from Sir William to Sir Robert. May I express the hope that some of the readers of *The Genealogist* will be able to carry the pedigree further back, and tell us about the Orby marriage? It is clear that the William de Willoughby, who heads my pedigree, had a brother [2] Ralph, and it seemed as if he might be the Ralph, son of Robert de Wilegebi, of a Fine in 1199, [3] but another Fine, A.D. 1231,[4] gives a descent, which appears to be from this Ralph, son of Robert, and is quite different from the descent of the family I am dealing with; moreover, in a Lincoln Cathedral Register [5] there is a charter of Robert, son of Ralph de Willughby, knt., granting one toft in the vill of Silkeby and one bovate in Willughby, thus connecting these Willoughbys with Silk Willoughby. The Inq. post mortem[6] of John de Orreby shows that John, son of Robert de Willoughby, was one of his heirs, but does not tell us their relationship.



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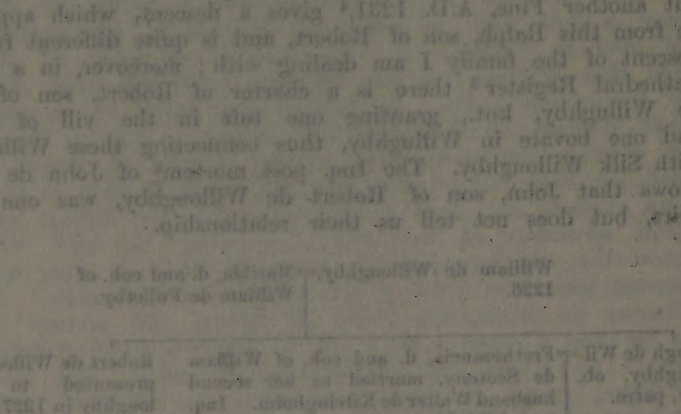
[1] Chancery Inq. post mortem, 30 Henry VI, No. 18.
[2] Bracton's Note Book (Maitland), ii, 55.
[3] Final Concords, Linc., p. 12.
[4] *Ibid.*, p. 244.
[5] A. i, 6, f. 12.
[6] Chancery Inq. post mortem, 11 Edward II, No. 43.

in 1332. These Willoughbys having parted with the land they held in *ydiot* it becomes more difficult to trace them further, and all I can at present say is that I have a note of a Fine, 17 Richard II, 115 [1393-4], in which John de Willughby, of Asheby, near Horncastle, is mentioned, and William, his son. Of the younger, but better known branch of the family, I will only add that William, son of Robert de Willughby, presented to the church of Willughby in 1329, and that the Inq. post-mortem[1] of Robert Wylughby, Kni., 31 Henry VI [1453], shows the descent from Sir William to Sir Robert. May I express the hope that some of the readers of *The Genealogist* will be able to carry the pedigree further back, and tell us about the Orby marriage? It is clear that the William de Willughby, who heads my pedigree, had a brother Ralph, and it seemed as if he might be the Ralph, son of Robert de Willegeby, of a Fine in 1189,[2] but another Fine, A.D. 1231,[3] gives a descent, which appears to be from this Ralph, son of Robert, and is quite different from the descent of the family I am dealing with; moreover, in a Lincoln Cathedral Register[4] there is a charter of Robert, son of Ralph de Willughby, but, granting one sole in the will of Sibbeby and one bovate in Willughby, thus connecting these Willoughbys with Sir Willoughby. The Inq. post-mortem[5] of John de Orreby shows that John, son of Robert de Willoughby, was one of his heirs, but does not tell us their relationship.



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[1] Chancery Inq. post mortem, 30 Henry VI, No. 18.
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[3] Fines (Lincoln), Lib. 12.
[4] Lib. [illegible], p. [illegible].
[5] A. [illegible], f. 12.
[6] Chancery Inq. post mortem, 11 Edward II, No. 33.

Pedigrees from the Plea Rolls.

By Major-General the Hon. GEORGE WROTTESLEY.

(*Continued from p.* 191.)

De Banco. Mich. 25. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 557.

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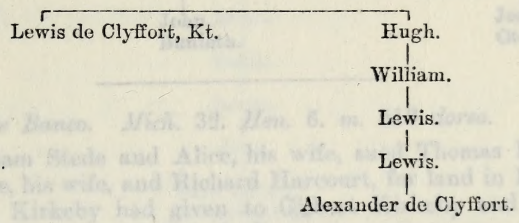

De Banco. Hillary. 28. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 427.

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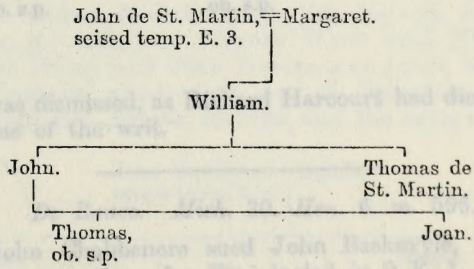

The defendants stated that one Joan, formerly wife of John Hasilbache, the daughter of William (*sic*) St. Martyn, of Holym, and sister and heir of Thomas de St. Martin, by her deed dated 1 March 7 H. 5, and enrolled in Banco at Trinity, temp. 7 H. 5, had remitted and quit-claimed to Christopher Boynton, son of Thomas Boynton, Kt., and Elizabeth, the wife of Christopher, and to others named, who were then seised of the manor, all her right and claim to it.

Verdict for the defendants.

De Banco. Hillary. 28. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 320.

Cornwall.—John Bunteth and Oto Nicoll, and Joan, his wife, sued Thomas Lanhergy for land in Lanhomure, which Ralph Raynward had given to Nicholas de Munketon and Margery, his wife, and the heirs of their bodies.

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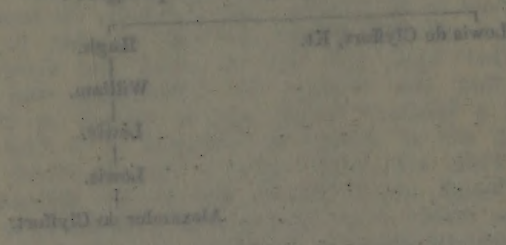

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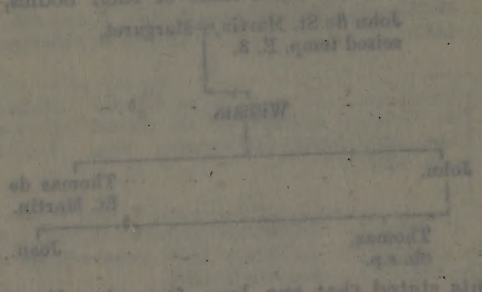

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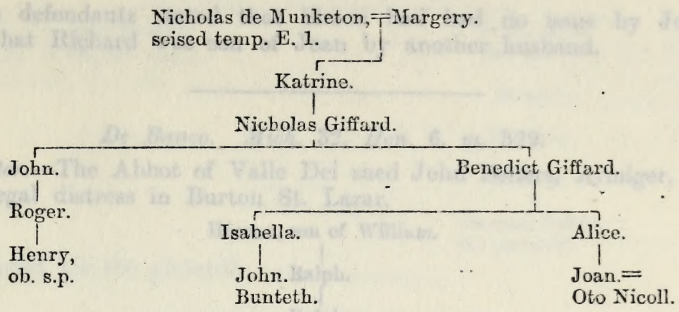

De Banco. Mich. 32. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 513 *dorso.*

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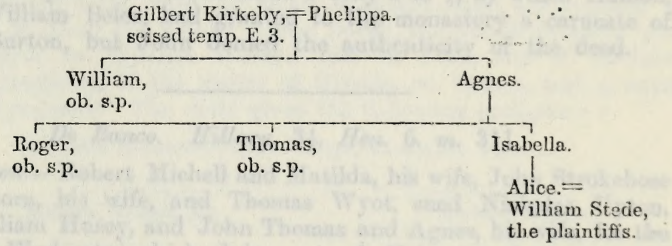
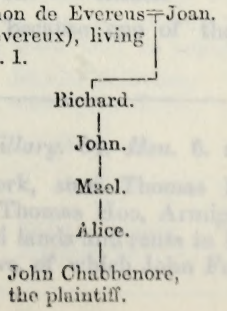
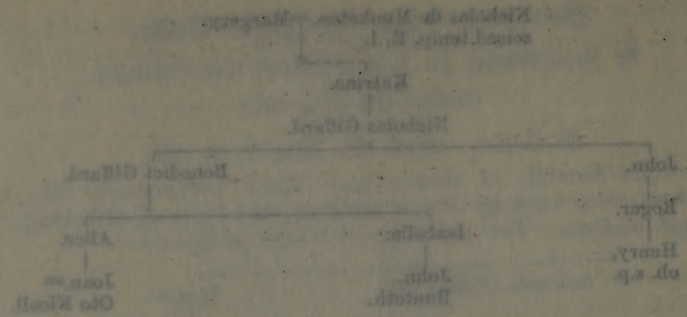


The suit was dismissed, as Richard Harcourt had died at Erdington since the issue of the writ.

De Banco. Mich. 30. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 596.

Hereford.—John Chabbenore sued John Baskevyle, Kt., and John Carpenter, for execution of a Fine levied in 9 E. 1, between Simon de Evereus and Joan, his wife, and Magister Hugh de Evereus, respecting lands and rents in Staundon and Humbre, claiming to be the right heir of Richard, son of Simon and Joan.





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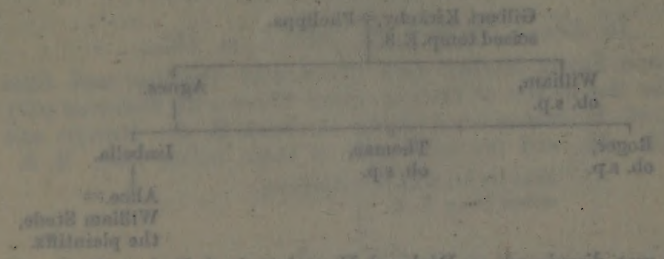

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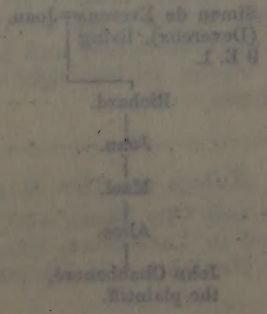

The defendants stated that Simon had had no issue by Joan, and that Richard was son of Joan by another husband.

De Banco. Mich. 32. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 529.

Leicester.—The Abbot of Valle Dei sued John Bellers, Armiger, for an illegal distress in Burton St. Lazar.

Hamon, son of William.
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|
Ralph.
|
James.
|
John.
|
John Bellers,
the defendant.

The Abbot produced a deed dated 1 May 2 E. 1, by which Hamon, son of William Beler, had granted to the monastery a carucate of land in Burton, but John denied the authenticity of the deed.

De Banco. Hillary. 34. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 311.

Southampton.—Robert Michell and Matilda, his wife, John Strokehose and Alianora, his wife, and Thomas Wyot, sued Nicholas Upton, clerk, William Husey, and John Thomas and Agnes, his wife, for the manor of Wodecote, which John, son of Valentine, had given to John Mareschall and Agatha, his wife, and the heirs of their bodies, temp. E. 3.

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seised temp. E. 3.

Edmund. — Walter.

Edmund:
Joan,
ob. s.p.

Walter:
Joan. — Thomas Wyot.
Matilda.= Robert Michell.
Alianora.= John Strokehose.

The suit was dismissed because one of the defendants, William Husey, had died.

De Banco. Hillary. 34. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 339.

Kent.—Thomas Dalton, clerk, sued Thomas Kyriell, Kt., Richard Bruyn and Joan, his wife, Thomas Hoo, Armiger, and six others, for the manor of Eslyngham and lands and rents in Fryndesbury, Higham, Shorne, Stoke Hoo and Clyve, of which John Fulham had been seised, temp. E. 2.

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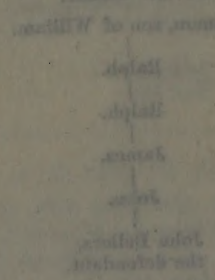

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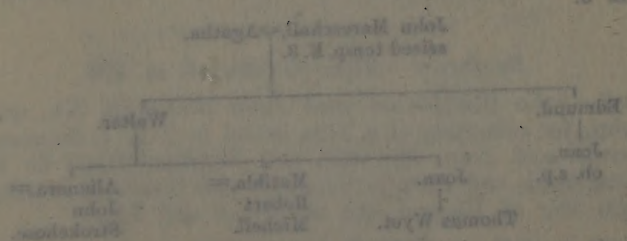

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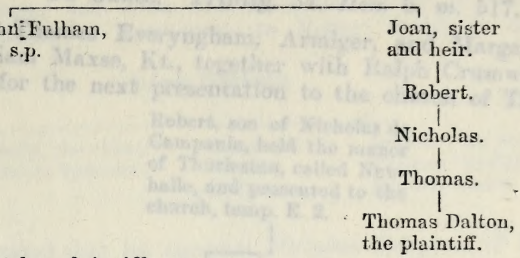
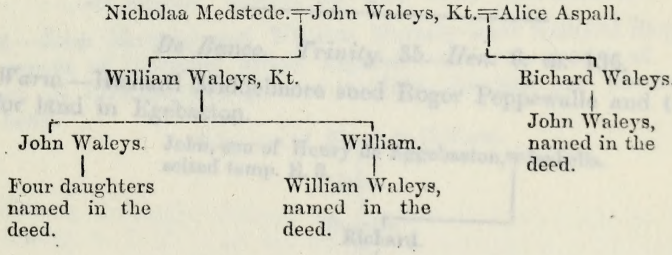


Verdict for the plaintiff.

De Banco Hillary. 34. *Hen.* 6. *Roll* 1 *of Charters and Protections.*

Sussex.—A deed enrolled, by which John Cokeyn, Armiger, son of Beatrice, one of the daughters and heirs of John Waleys, Armiger, Robert Lee, Armiger, husband of Joan, another daughter and heir, Nicholas Morley, Armiger, husband of Joan, the third daughter and heir, Ralph Grey, the elder, the father of Ralph Grey, the husband of Joan, the daughter and heir of Agnes Burgh, the fourth daughter and heir, confirm to William Waleys, and to John, son of Richard Waleys, possession of the manor of Glynde, co. Sussex, and a water mill in Ryngmere. The deed gives the following pedigree :—



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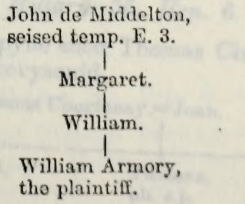
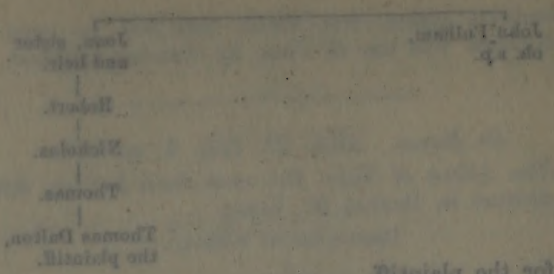
Oxon.—William Armory sued John Lovell, Kt., Gervase Clyfton, Kt., Thomas Erdyngton, Kt., William Catesby, Kt., William Peche, Kt., Thomas Tressam and others, for the manors of Barton St. John and Staunton St. John, which were held *in capite* of the King.





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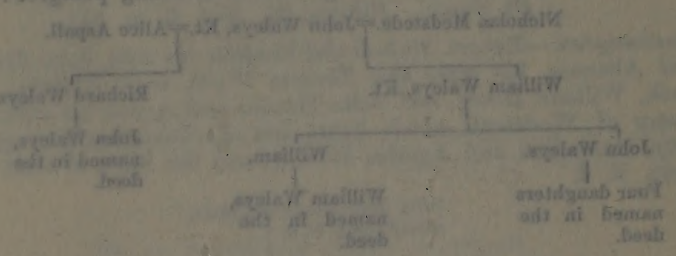

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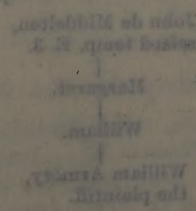

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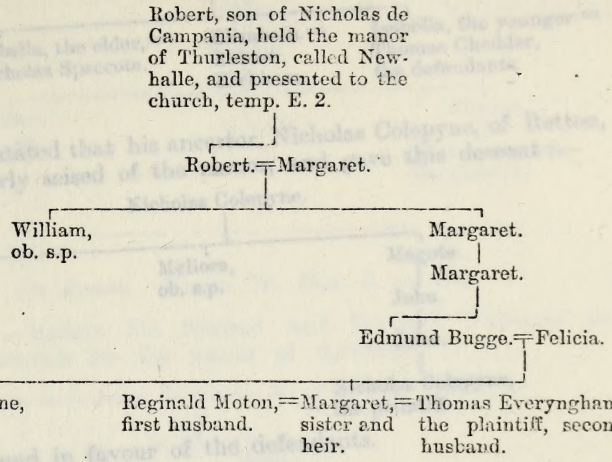
Leicester.—Thomas Everyngham, Armiger, and Margaret, his wife, sued William Maxse, Kt., together with Ralph Crumwell, Kt., now deceased, for the next presentation to the church of Thurleston.



Felicia had held the manor in dower, and had presented to the church, temp. Ric. 2. Verdict for the plaintiffs.

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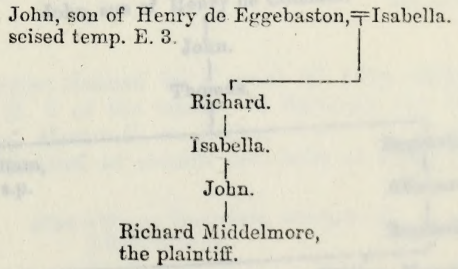
Warw.—Richard Middelmore sued Roger Peppewalle and two others for land in Egebaston.



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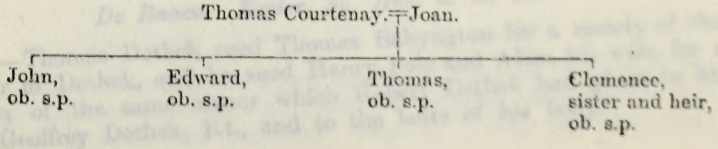

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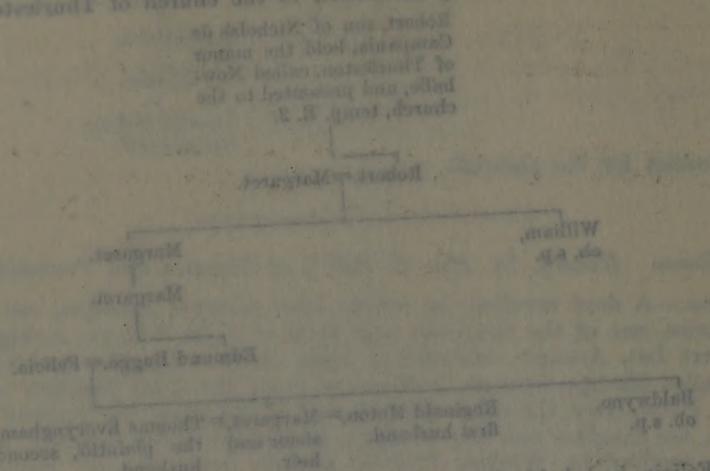

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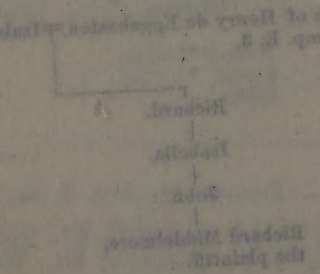

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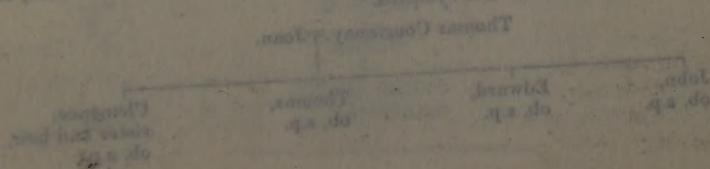

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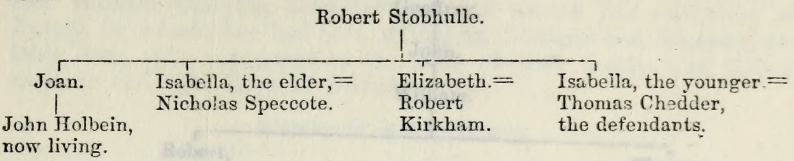
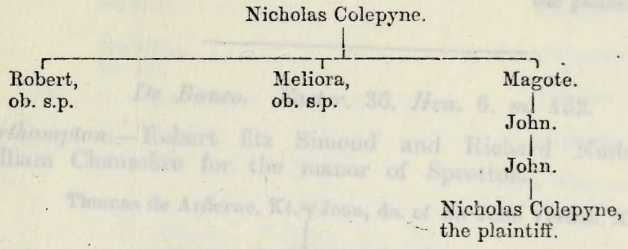


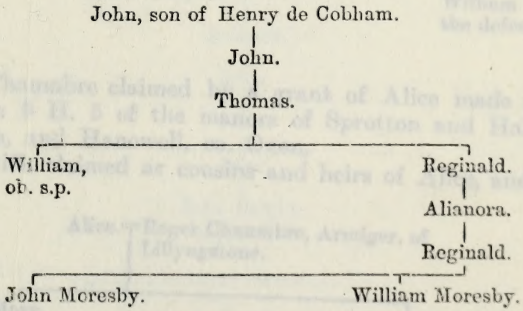
The plaintiff stated that his ancestor, Nicholas Colepyne, of Retton, had been formerly seised of the manor, and gave this descent:—



The jury found in favour of the defendants.

De Banco. Easter. 36. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 440 *dorso.*

Kent.—John Moresby and William Moresby sued Richard Bruyn for the manor of Coumbe, which, together with the manor of Evere, Henry de Cobham had granted to John, his son, and the heirs of his body.



The plaintiffs pleaded that the manors were held by gavelkind, and should be divided between them.

De Banco. Easter. 36. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 121.

Derb.—Thomas Dethek sued Thomas Babyngton for a moiety of the manor of Dethek, and he sued Henry Pole and Alice, his wife, for a moiety of the same manor which Robert Dethek had given to his son, Geoffrey Dethek, Kt., and to the heirs of his body.

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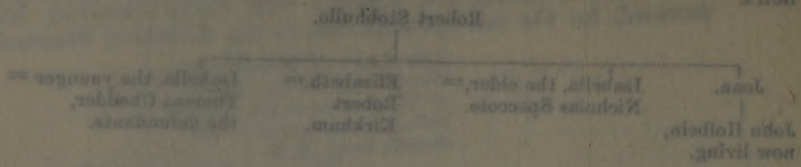

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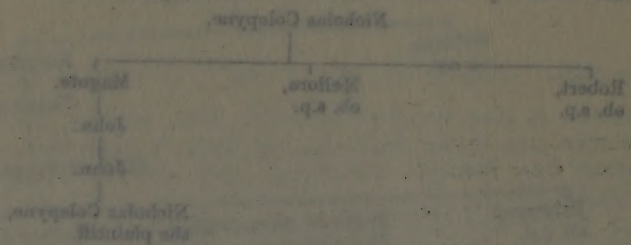
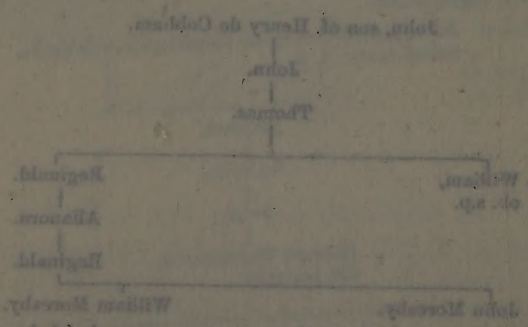


The jury found in favour of the defendants.

De Banco. Easter, 36. Hen. 6. m. 440 dorso.

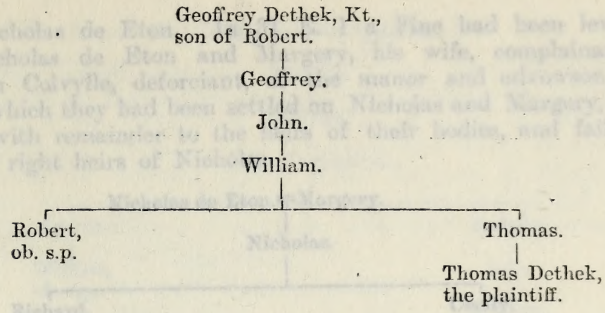
Kent.—John Moresby and William Moresby sued Richard Bruyn for the manor of Coumbs, which, together with the manor of Evere, Henry de Cobham had granted to John, his son, and the heirs of his body.



The plaintiffs pleaded that the manors were held by gavelkind, and should be divided between them.

De Banco. Easter, 36. Hen. 6. m. 121.

Derb.—Thomas Dethek sued Thomas Babyngton for a moiety of the manor of Dethek, and he sued Henry Pole and Alice, his wife, for a moiety of the same manor which Robert Dethek had given to his son, Geoffrey Dethek, Kt., and to the heirs of his body.



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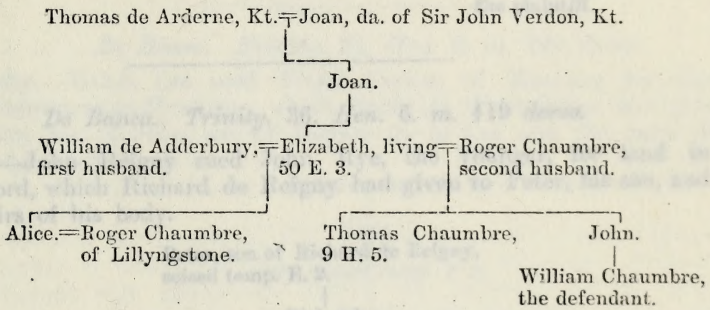

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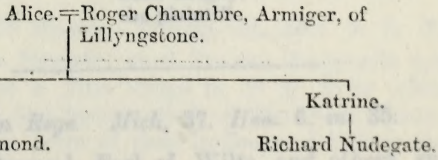

De Banco. Trinity. 36. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 464.

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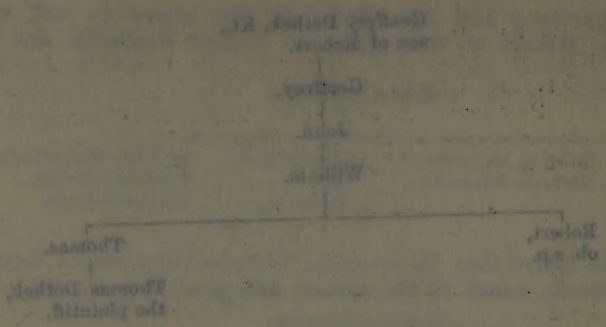

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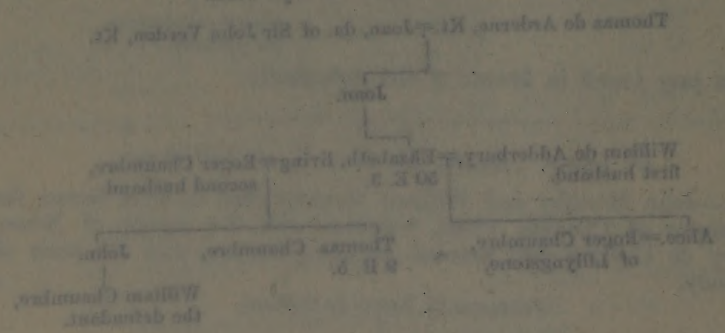

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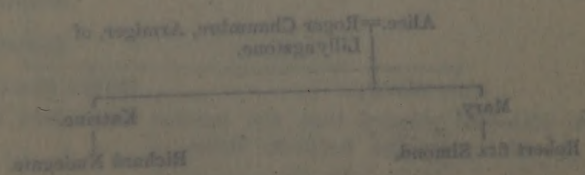

De Banco. Trinity, 36. Hen. 6. m. 461.

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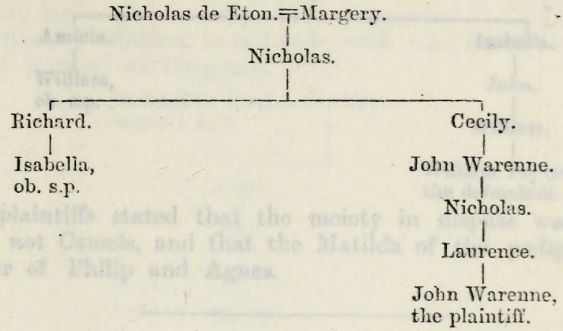

De Banco. Trinity. 36. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 419 *dorso.*

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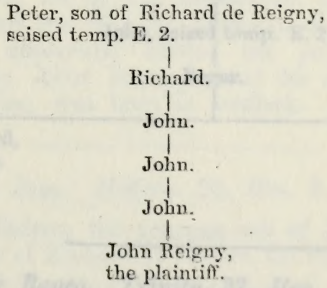

Coram Rege. Mich. 37. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 35.

Rutland.—James Ormond, Earl of Wilts, and others, sued William Feyrefax, of Est Depyngate, in co. Northampton, for disseising them by force of a moiety of the manor of Morehalle, against the Statute. William stated that the moiety of the manor was called Camels, and that one Stephen Sutton was formerly seised of the whole manor and had given it to Philip Paunton and Agnes, his wife, and the heirs of their bodies, and failing such, with remainder to his own right heirs.

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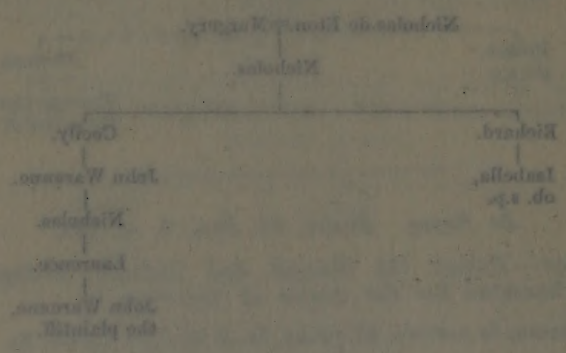

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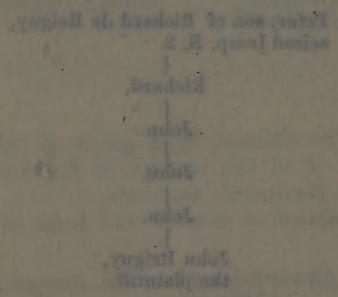

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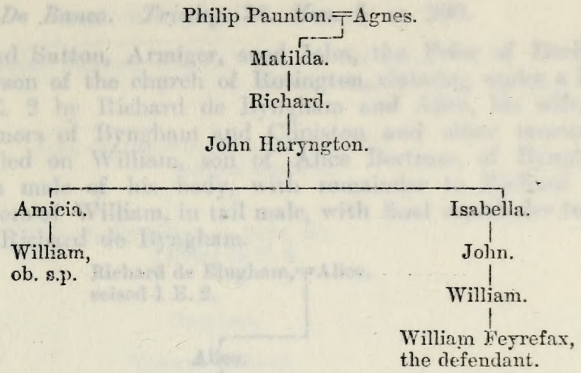

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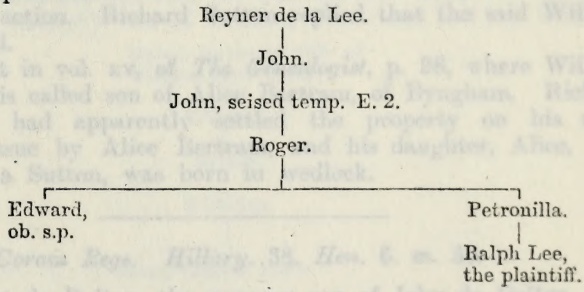
De Banco. Trinity. 37. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 294 *dorso.*

Salop.—Ralph Lee sued Roger Corbet, of Moreton, for land in Staunton-upon-Hynhithe, which Philip de Wystantowe had given to John, son of John, son of Reyner de la Lee and the heirs of his body, temp. E. 2.



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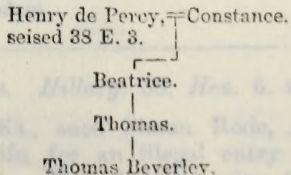

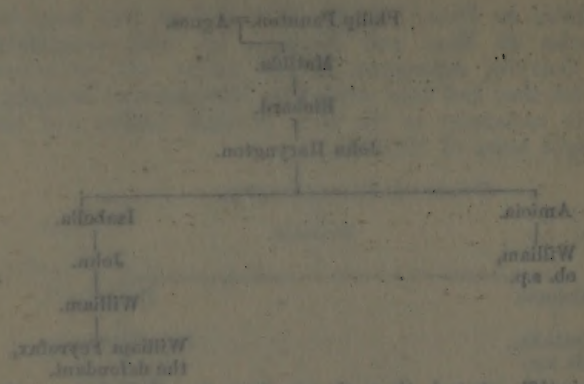

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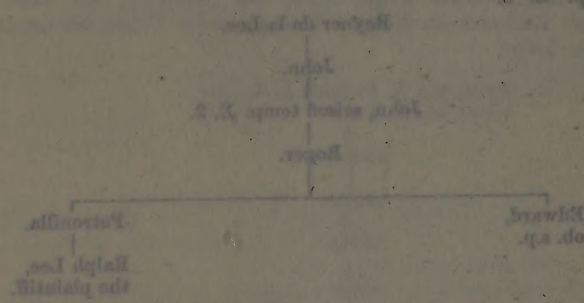

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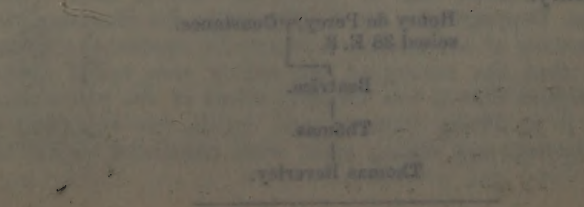
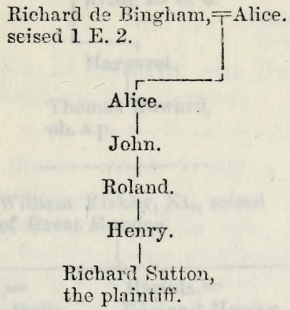


De Banco. Trinity. 38. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 200.

Notts.—Richard Sutton, Armiger, sued John, the Prior of Derham, for the advowson of the church of Rotington, claiming under a Fine levied in 1 E. 2 by Richard de Byngham and Alice, his wife, by which the manors of Byngham and Clipiston and other tenements had been settled on William, son of Alice Bertram, of Byngham, and the heirs male of his body, with remainder to Richard and Thomas, brothers of William, in tail male, with final remainder to the right heirs of Richard de Byngham.



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Coram Rege. Hillary. 38. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 30.

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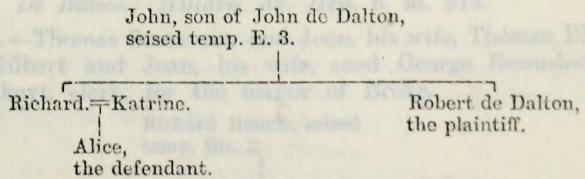

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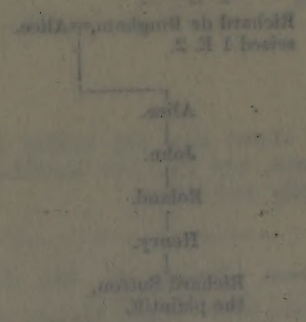

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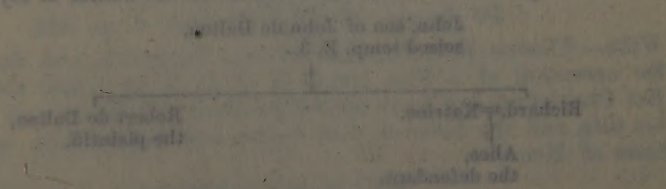

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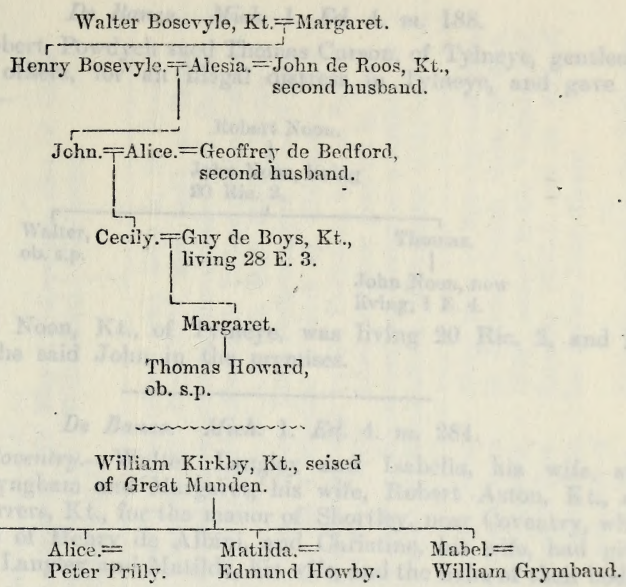

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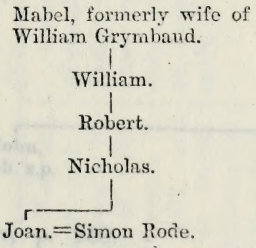

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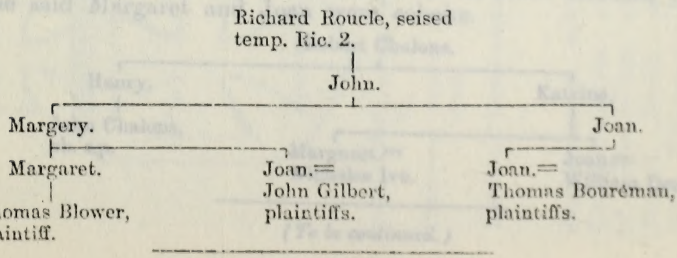

Walter Bosevyle, Kt.=Margaret.

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John.=Alice.=Geoffrey de Bedford, second husband.

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Thomas Howard, ob. s.p.

William Kirkby, Kt., seised of Great Mundan.

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Margaret. | Joan.= John Gilbert, plaintiffs. | Joan.= Thomas Boureman, plaintiffs.

Thomas Blower, plaintiff.

De Banco. Mich. 1. *Ed.* 4. *m.* 188.

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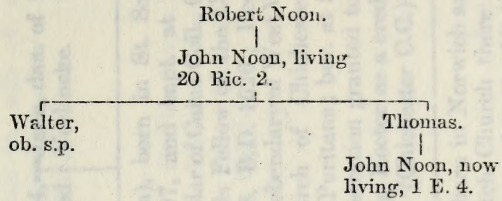

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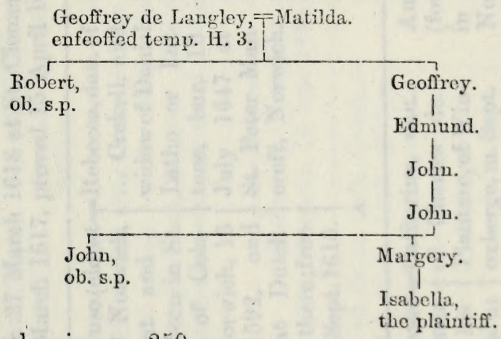

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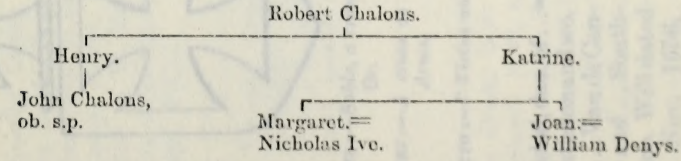

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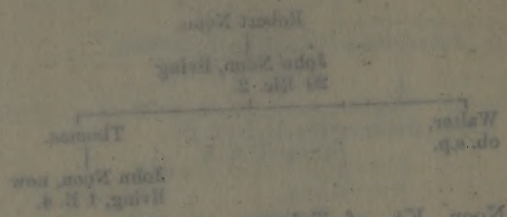

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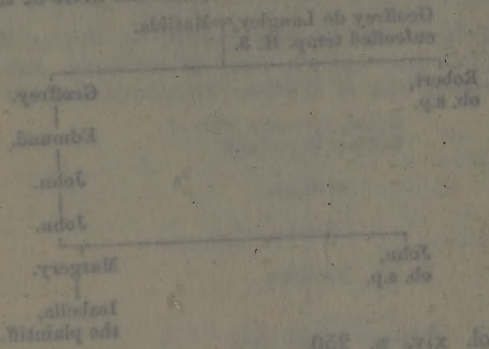

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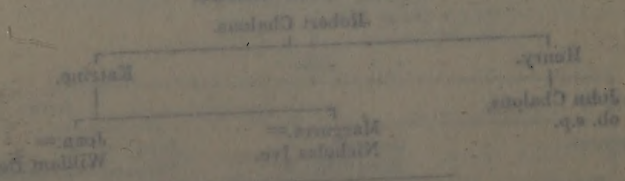

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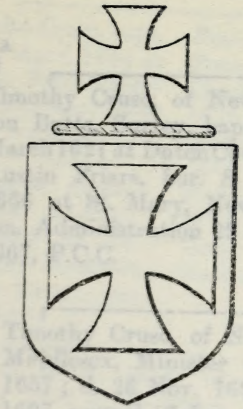

Arms:—*Sable, a cross patée, Or.*

Crest:—*A cross as in the Arms.*

Motto:—"*Virtus nobilitat.*"

Anthony Cruso, of Hownescoat (now Hondeschoote), in Flanders. = . . . dau. of John Pyrot.

John Cruso, of Norwich, hosier, freeman[1] 23 May 1614, bur. 27 March 1618 at St. Clement, Norwich. Will dated 6 March 1617, proved 15 April 1618, P.C.C. = Jane, dau. of Giles Verlincke.

John Cruso (eldest son), of Norwich, merchant and hosier, born in St. George of Colegate, Norwich, 16 Feb. 1592, and bapt. at Dutch Church there; freeman 21 Sept. 1615. = Rebecca, dau. of ... Crekell, and widow of Daniel Latho or Lattone, bur. 10 July 1647 at St. Peter Mancroft, Norwich.

Aquila Cruso (third son), born in St. Saviour, Norwich, 21 Jan. 1597, and bapt. at Dutch Church there; adm. Scholar of Caius Coll., Camb., 18 Aug. 1610, afterwards Fellow of the College, B.A. 1613-4, M.A. 1618, B.D. 1626; Rector of Sutton, Sussex, 1633, Prebendary of West Wittering in Cathedral Church of Chichester, but deprived of this by the Puritans; bur. at Sutton 13 Nov. 1660. Administration granted to Thos. Thornton, the succeeding Rector as a creditor in respect of dilapidations. (Chichester C.C.)

A

Rachel, dau. of ... Castleton and wo. of ... Van de Canter and ... Southerton. Will dated 22 Nov. 1656, proved 11 Dec. following, P.C.C. 2nd wife. = Timothy Cruso (second son), of London, merchant; entered his pedigree and arms at the Visitation of London 1633-4; born in St. George of Colegate, Norwich, 14 May 1594, and bapt. at Dutch Church there. = Catherine, dau. of Charles de Plantere, of Winoxberge, m. Sept. 1618 at Dutch Church, Austin Friars, London. 1st wife.

B

Anthony Cruso (fourth son), born in St. Clement, Norwich, 22 Nov. 1607, named in the Visitation of London 1633-4 and in will of his father John Cruso.

Mary, born in Norwich and bapt. at Dutch Church there 28 Oct. 1599; named in the Visitation of London 1633-4 and in will of her father John Cruso.

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Priscilla, named in the Visitation of London 1633-4, and in will of her father John Cruso.

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Pedigree of the Family of Cruso.

(Contributed by George W. G. Barnard.)

Anthony Cruso, of Hewnescoat (now Hondeschoote), in Flanders. — . . . dau. of John Pyrot.

John Cruso, of Norwich, bosier, freeman[1] 23 May 1614, bur. 27 March 1618 at St. Clement, Norwich. Will dated 6 March 1617, proved 15 April 1618, P.C.C. — Jane, dau. of Giles Verlincke.

John Cruso (eldest son), of Norwich, merchant and bosier, born in St. George of Colegate, Norwich, 16 Feb. 1592, and bapt. at Dutch Church there; freeman 21 Sept. 1615. — Rebecca, dau. of . . . Crekell, and widow of Daniel Latto or Lattone, bur. 10 July 1617 at St. Peter Mancroft, Norwich.

Aquila Cruso (third son), born in St. Saviour, Norwich, 21 Jan. 1597, and bapt. at Dutch Church there; adm. Scholar of Caius Coll., Camb., 18 Aug. 1610, afterwards Fellow of the College, B.A. 1613-4, M.A. 1618, B.D. 1626; Rector of Sutton, Sussex, 1633, Prebendary of West Wittering in Cathedral Church of Chichester, but deprived of this by the Puritans; bur. at Sutton 13 Nov. 1660. Administration granted to Thos. Thornton, the succeeding Rector as a creditor in respect of dilapidations. (Chichester C.C.)

A

Rachel, dau. of . . . Castleton and wo. of . . . Van de Cauter and . . . Stutterton. Will dated 22 Nov. 1656, proved 11 Dec. following, P.C.C. 2nd wife.

Timothy Cruso (second son), of London, merchant; entered his pedigree and arms at the Visitation of London 1633-4; born in St. George of Colegate, Norwich, 11 May 1594, and bapt. at Dutch Church there.

Catherine, dau. of Charles de Plantore, of Winoxberge, m. Sept. 1618 at Dutch Church, Austin Friars, London. 1st wife.

Anthony Cruso (fourth son), born in St. Clement, Norwich, 22 Nov. 1607, named in the Visitation of London 1633-4 and in will of his father John Cruso.

Mary, born in Norwich and bapt. at Dutch Church there 28 Oct. 1599; named in the Visitation of London 1633-4 and in will of her father John Cruso.

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Priscilla, named in the Visitation of London 1633-4, and in will of her father John Cruso.

B

[1] In this pedigree "freeman" stands for "Admitted a Freeman of the City of Norwich."

A

Timothy Cruso, of Newington Butts, Surrey, bapt. 25 March 1621 at Dutch Church, Austin Friars, bur. 8 Dec. 1666 at St. Mary, Newington. Administration 29 July 1667, P.C.C. =

- Sarah, bur. at St. Mary Newington, 28 March 1699. Will dated 12 April 1681, proved 27 April 1699, P.C.C.
- John Cruso, named in the Visitation of London 1633-4.
- B
  - Petronella, bapt. at Dutch Church, Austin Friars, 19 Dec. 1619; named in the Visitation of London 1633-4.
  - Rebecca, named in the Visitation of London 1633-4.
  - Sarah, named in the Visitation of London 1633-4, and in will of her stepmother Rachel Cruso.
  - Mary, named in will of her stepmother Rachel Cruso.
- Timothy Cruso, of Newington Butts, and afterwards of Mile End, Stepney, Middlesex, Minister of the Gospel; bapt. at St. Mary, Newington, Sept. 1657; d. 26 Nov. 1697, bur. at St. Dunstan, Stepney. Will dated 27 March 1697, proved 10 Jan. 1697-8 in the Commissary Court of London. =
  - Mary Newbury.
  - Nathaniel Cruso, bur. at St. Dunstan, Stepney, 16 Jan. 1694-5.
- Charles Cruso, bapt. June 1660 at St. Mary, Newington; bur. there March 1660-1.
- John Cruso, born at Norwich; adm. at Caius Coll., Camb., 27 March 1632, aged 14, B.A. 1635-6, M.A. 1639, Fellow 1639, Incorp. at Oxford 1643-4, having lost his Fellowship for his loyalty, D.C.L. 1652; adm. a member of the Coll. of Advocates, Doctors Commons, 12 Nov. 1652; Prebendary of the Collegiate Church of Brecon, 1666; Vicar of Llansantffraid, Radnor, 1667; Chancellor of the Diocese of St. David's, 1667-80; d. in 1681. Will proved at Brecon. =
  - John Cruso, born at Bristol, adm. Scholar of Caius Coll., Camb., 29 June 1661, aged 16.
  - Other issue.
- Aquila Cruso, of Norwich, hosier, freeman 13 Sept. 1648, one of the Common Council of Norwich, ejected in 1687; bur. 21 Sept. 1688 at St. Peter Mancroft. =
  - Elizabeth.
  - C
- Anne, named in will of her grandfather John Cruso.

Timothy Cress, of Newington Butts, and afterwards of Mile End, Stepney, Midwifery, Minister of the Gospel; bapt. at St. Mary, Newington, Surr. 1697; d. 26 Nov. 1697; bur. at St. Dunstan, Stepney. Will dated 27 March 1697, proved 10 Jan. 1697-8 in the Commissary Court of London.

- Timothy Cress, of Newington Butts, Surrey, bapt. 25 March 1621 at Dutch Church, Austin Friars, bur. 8 Dec. 1666 at St. Mary, Newington. Administration 29 July 1667, P.C.C.
  - Sarah, bur. at St. Mary Newington, 28 March 1699. Will dated 12 April 1681; proved 27 April 1699, P.C.C.
  - John Cress, named in the Visitation of London 1633-4.
  - Petronella, bapt. at Dutch Church, Austin Friars, 13 Dec. 1612; named in the Visitation of London 1633-4.
  - Hebecca, named in the Visitation of London 1633-4.
  - Sarah, named in the Visitation of London 1633-4.
  - Mary, named in Visitation of London 1633-4, and in will of her stepmother Rachel Cress.
- Nathaniel Cress, bur. at St. Dunstan, Stepney, 16 Jan. 1694-5.
- Mary Newington, bapt. at St. Mary, Newington, Surr. 1621; bur. there March 1650-1.
- Charles Cress, bapt. June 1660 at St. Mary, Newington; bur. there March 1660-1.

John Cress, born at Norwich; adm. at Caius Coll., Camb., 27 March 1632, aged 14, B.A. 1635-6, M.A. 1639, Fellow 1640; Lecturer at Oxford 1643-4; having lost his Fellowship for his loyalty, D.C.L. 1663; adm. a member of the Coll. of Advocates, Doctors Commons, 12 Nov. 1663; Prebendary of the Collegiate Church of Brecon, 1666; Vicar of Llanarmon Dyffryn Iaeron, 1667; Chancellor of the Diocese of St. David's, 1667-80; d. in 1681. Will proved at Brecon.

- John Cress, born at Bristol, adm. Scholar of Caius Coll., Camb., 29 June 1661, aged 16.
- Other issue.

- Agnes Cress, of Norwich, widow, freeman 13 Sept. 1645, one of the Common Council of Norwich, elected in 1657; bur. 21 Sept. 1688 at St. Peter Mancroft.
  - Elizabeth.
  - Anne, named in will of her grandfather John Cress.

C

- John Cruso, bapt. 23 April 1644 at St. Peter Mancroft; bur. there 11 June 1644.
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- Samuel Cruso, bapt. 5 Jan. 1648-9 at St. Peter Mancroft; bur. there ... Jan. 1648-9.
- Francis Cruso, bapt. 27 Jan. 1651-2 at St. Peter Mancroft; adm. Sizar of Caius Coll., Camb., 30 March 1669, B.A. 1672-3, M.A. 1676; Incorp. at Oxford, 1676; Vicar of Calthorpe, 1675; Rector of Swanton Abbot, 1679; Rector of Mautby, Norfolk, 1697; bur. at Mautby 3 July 1717. Will dated 6 Sept. 1713, proved 5 July 1717 in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Norwich. Administration with the will annexed 1760.
  - Anne Mobberley, m. 15 Nov. 1692 at St. Mary Aldermary, London; bur. at Mautby 26 Oct. 1704.
  - John Cruso, of Norwich, hosier, freeman 24 Dec. 1672; Master of the Bridewell, 1710.
    - Mary.
    - Katherine, bapt. 18 June 1645 at St. Peter Mancroft.
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    - Elizabeth, bapt. 1 June 1646 at St. Peter Mancroft.

D

- John Cruso, bapt. 18 May 1673 at St. Peter Mancroft; bur. there 15 June 1673.
- John Cruso, bapt. 17 Aug. 1674 at St. Peter Mancroft.
- Aquila Cruso, bapt. 14 Jan. 1677-8 at St. Peter Mancroft; freeman 19 August 1710.
- Francis Cruso, bapt. 12 Oct. 1678 at St. Peter Mancroft; bur. there 14 Nov. 1678.
- Leo Cruso, bapt. 23 Nov. 1679 at St. Peter Mancroft.

- Francis Cruso, bapt. 11 Feb. 1683 at St. Peter Mancroft; bur. there next day.
- Francis Cruso, bapt. 4 July 1686 at St. Peter Mancroft.
- James Cruso, bapt. 11 March 1691-2 at St. Peter Mancroft; bur. there 12 Feb. 1692-3.
- Thomasine, bapt. 10 Oct. 1675 at St. Peter Mancroft.
- Elizabeth, bapt. 11 Aug. 1677 at St. Peter Mancroft.

- Mary, bapt. 23 Dec. 1680 at St. Peter Mancroft.
- Elizabeth, bapt. 24 Jan. 1682-3 at St. Peter Mancroft; bur. there 22 June 1684.
- Margaret, bapt. 8 April 1685 at St. Peter Mancroft; sole executrix of will of her uncle Francis Cruso; mar. licence 3 Jan. 1717, Bishop's Office, Norwich, to be married at St. Andrew.
  - Thomas Dobson, of Great Yarmouth.

- Katherine, bapt. 4 Sept. 1687 at St. Peter Mancroft.
- Dorothy, bapt. 29 June 1690 at St. Peter Mancroft.
- Ann, bapt. 31 Aug. 1693 at St. Peter Mancroft.
- Elizabeth, bapt. 31 May 1697 at St. Peter Mancroft; m. at St. Luke's Chapel, Norwich Cathedral, 4 Nov. 1719.
  - William Benner, of St. Peter Mancroft.

John Cruso, bapt. 23 April 1644 at St. Peter Mancroft; bur. there 11 June 1644.

Samuel Cruso, bapt. 5 Jan. 1648-9 at St. Peter Mancroft; bur. there... Jan. 1648-9.

Francis Cruso, bapt. 27 Jan. 1651-2 at St. Peter Mancroft; adm. Sizar of Caius Coll., Camb., 30 March 1669, B.A. 1672-3, M.A. 1676; Incorp. at Oxford, 1676; Vicar of Calthorpe, 1675; Rector of Swanton Abbot, 1679; Rector of Mautby, Norfolk, 1697; bur. at Mautby 3 July 1717. Will dated 6 Sept. 1713, proved 5 July 1717 in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Norwich. Administration with the will annexed 1760.

Anne Mobberley, m. 15 Nov. 1692 at St. Mary Aldermary, London; bur. at Mautby 26 Oct. 1704.

John Cruso, of Norwich, hosier, freeman 24 Dec. 1672; Master of the Bridewell, 1710.

Mary.

Katherine, bapt. 18 June 1645 at St. Peter Mancroft.

Elizabeth, bapt. 1 June 1646 at St. Peter Mancroft.

John Cruso, bapt. 18 May 1673 at St. Peter Mancroft; bur. there 15 June 1673.

John Cruso, bapt. 17 Aug. 1674 at St. Peter Mancroft.

Aquila Cruso, bapt. 14 Jan. 1677-8 at St. Peter Mancroft; freeman 19 August 1710.

Francis Cruso, bapt. 12 Oct. 1678 at St. Peter Mancroft; bur. there 14 Nov. 1678.

Leo Cruso, bapt. 23 Nov. 1679 at St. Peter Mancroft.

Francis Cruso, bapt. 11 Feb. 1683 at St. Peter Mancroft; bur. there next day.

Francis Cruso, bapt. 4 July 1686 at St. Peter Mancroft.

James Cruso, bapt. 11 March 1691-2 at St. Peter Mancroft; bur. there 12 Feb. 1692-3.

Thomasine, bapt. 10 Oct. 1673 at St. Peter Mancroft.

Elizabeth, bapt. 11 Aug. 1677 at St. Peter Mancroft.

Mary, bapt. 23 Dec. 1680 at St. Peter Mancroft.

Elizabeth, bapt. 24 Jan. 1682-3 at St. Peter Mancroft; bur. there 22 June 1684.

Margaret, bapt. 8 April 1685 at St. Peter Mancroft; sole executrix of will of her uncle Francis Cruso; marriage 3 Jan. 1717, Bishop's Office, Norwich, to be married at St. Andrew.

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Dorothy, bapt. 29 June 1690 at St. Peter Mancroft.

Ann, bapt. 31 Aug. 1693 at St. Peter Mancroft.

Elizabeth, bapt. 31 May 1697 at St. Peter Mancroft; m. at St. Luke's Chapel, Norwich Cathedral, 4 Nov. 1719.

William Bonner, of St. Peter Mancroft.

D

Charlotte Hilliard, of Reepham, spinster; d. 23 Aug. 1730, aged 26; bur. at St. Nicholas, Lynn; mar. licence 22 June 1728, Bishop's Office, Norwich, to be married at Themilthorpe or Booton. 1st wife.

Lydia . . . , d. 28 Feb. 1739, aged 44; bur. at St. Nicholas, Lynn. 2nd wife.

Francis Cruso, bur. 30 Sept. 1730 at St. Nicholas Lynn.

John Cruso, bur. 30 Sept. 1730 at St. Nicholas Lynn.

Charlotte, bapt. 12 April 1729 at St. Nicholas, Lynn, bur. there 27 Nov. 1729.

Francis Cruso, of King's Lynn, mercer; bapt. 17 Jan. 1698-9 at Mautby, freeman, 3 May 1725; d. 22 Nov. 1767; bur. at St. Nicholas, Lynn. Administration 13 Dec. 1767 in Court of the Bishop of Norwich.

Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Stones, of Mosborough, in the parish of Eckington, co. Derby, J.P.; d. 25 March 1770, aged 60; bur. at St. Nicholas, Lynn. 3rd wife.

G

Anne, dau. of John Underwood, of Bury St. Edmunds; d. 22 March 1771, aged 32; bur. at St. Nicholas, Lynn. 1st wife.

Francis Cruso, of King's Lynn, surgeon, bapt. 15 Nov. 1731 at St. Nicholas Lynn, freeman, 3 Dec. 1757; d. 1 May 1795, aged 63; bur. at St. Nicholas, Lynn. Administration 3 June 1795 in Court of the Bishop of Norwich.

Ann ..., bur. 17 June 1817 at St. Andrew, Norwich, aged 77. Will dat. 3 July 1815, proved 6 Nov. 1817 in Court of the Bishop of Norwich. 2nd wife.

Elizabeth, dau. of Wm. Allen, of Terrington; m. 27 March 1760 at St. Nicholas, Lynn; d. 1 June 1761, aged 28; bur. at St. Nicholas, Lynn. 1st wife.

Robinson Cruso, of King's Lynn, upholder, appraiser and auctioneer; bapt. 26 Feb. 1732 at St. Nicholas, Lynn, freeman 29 Jan. 1756-7; d. 6 Aug. 1794; bur. at St. Nicholas, Lynn. Will dated 6 Feb. 1794, proved 25 Aug. 1794, P.C.C.

Alice Cooper, m. 18 Nov. 1761 at St. Nicholas, Lynn; d. 29 March 1798, aged 60; bur. at St. Nicholas, Lynn. 2nd wife.

F

Allen Cruso, bapt. 12 June 1734 at St. Nicholas, Lynn; bur. there 5 Feb. 1734-5.

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George Cruso, bapt. 11 Jan. 1737 at St. Nicholas, Lynn; bur. there 15 May 1738.

Anne, d. 27 March 1795, aged 33; bur. at St. Nicholas, Lynn.

E

Elizabeth, bapt. 12 June 1761 at St. Nicholas, Lynn; d. 10 March 1762; bur. at St. Nicholas.

Charlotte Hilliard, of Hesplum, spinster; d. 23 Aug. 1750, aged 32; bur. at St. Nicholas, Lynn; marr. licence 22 June 1728, Bishop's Office, Norwich, to be married at Thornhill, Thorpe or Bloxton. 1st wife.

Francis Cruso, John Cruso, bur. bur. 30 Sept. 1730 at 1730 at St. St. Nicholas Nicholas Lynn. Lynn.

Charlotte, bapt. 12 April 1729 at St. Nicholas, Lynn, bur. there 27 Nov. 1729.

— India . . . d. 28 Feb. 1733, aged 41; bur. at St. Nicholas, Lynn. 2nd wife.

— Francis Cruso, of King's Lynn, merchant; bapt. 17 Jan. 1698-9 at Mattishy, freeman, 3 May 1725; d. 22 Nov. 1767; bur. at St. Nicholas, Lynn. Administration 15 Dec. 1767 in Court of the Bishop of Norwich.

— Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Stones, of Mordonough, in the parish of Rickington, co. Derby, 1.P.; d. 25 March 1770, aged 50; bur. at St. Nicholas, Lynn. 3rd wife.

Anne, dau. of John Cadervood, of King's Lynn, surgeon, bapt. 15 Nov. 1731 at St. Nicholas Lynn, freeman; d. 22 March 1771, aged 32; bur. at St. Nicholas, Lynn. 1st wife.

— Francis Cruso, of King's Lynn, surgeon, bapt. 15 Nov. 1731 at St. Nicholas Lynn, freeman; 3 Dec. 1757; d. 1 May 1793, aged 63; bur. at St. Nicholas, Lynn. Administration 3 June 1793 in Court of the Bishop of Norwich.

Anne, d. 27 March 1793, aged 33; bur. at St. Nicholas, Lynn.

— Anne . . . bur. 17 June 1817 at St. Andrew, Norwich, aged 77. Will dat. 3 July 1813, proved 6 Nov. 1817 in Court of the Bishop of Norwich. 2nd wife.

Elizabeth, bapt. 12 June 1761 at St. Nicholas, Lynn; d. 10 March 1762; bur. at St. Nicholas.

Elizabeth, dau. of Wm. Allon, of Terrington, m. 27 March 1760 at St. Nicholas, Lynn; d. 6 Feb. 1791, proved 25 Aug. 1794, P.C.C.

— Holmes Cruso, of King's Lynn, gentleman, gentleman, apprentice and angelonger; bapt. 20 Feb. 1772 at St. Nicholas, Lynn, freeman 29 Jan. 1798-7; d. 6 Aug. 1844; bur. at St. Nicholas, Lynn. Will dated 6 Feb. 1791, proved 25 Aug. 1794, P.C.C.

— Alice Cooper, m. 18 Nov. 1761 at St. Nicholas, Lynn; d. 29 March 1798, aged 50; bur. at St. Nicholas, Lynn. 2nd wife.

Allen Cruso, bapt. 13 June 1734 at St. Nicholas, Lynn; bur. there 5 Feb. 1734-5.

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George Cruso, bapt. 11 Jan. 1737 at St. Nicholas, Lynn; bur. there 15 May 1738.

E

- Francis Cruso, Superintending Surgeon to the forces in Kandeish H.E.I.C.S.; d. 11 Nov. 1819 at Curdy in Kandeish.
  - ... Cruso, a son.
- Henry Cruso, Lieutenant H.E.I.C.S.; d. 17 Dec. 1803 at Mangelore.
- Thomas Cruso, of Norwich, linen draper, freeman 25 Oct. 1804; d. 13 April 1829, aged 52; bur. at St. Stephen, Norwich. = Ann Goodwin, d. 23 Feb. 1843, aged 53; bur. at St. Stephen, Norwich. Will dat. 19 Feb. 1841, pr. 17 Nov. 1843, Archd. Norw.
  - Francis Cruso, of Norwich, hosier, born 19 and bapt. 20 Aug. 1810 at St. Peter Mancroft, freeman 20 Aug. 1831. = ...
    - 1st wife. Thomas Cruso. = Sarah Louisa . . . , living 1886 at 2, Maddox Street, Regent Street, London. 2nd wife.
      - Thomas Cruso, living 1886 at 148, Hackney Road, London; over 21.
      - Ann, m. William May, of St. Marylebone, London, coach-builder, at Marylebone Church, 29 Sept. 1862; d. 5 Sept. 1877 at 3, Cambridge Terrace, Kilburn.
      - Mary-
      - Lydia, living unmarried 1886 at 30, Great York Mews, Baker Street, London.
      - Elizabeth, living unmarried 1886; over 21.
  - George Cruso, born 27 Oct. 1811; bapt. 15 Nov. 1811 at St. Peter Mancroft; bur. 29 Sept. 1831 at St. Stephen, Norwich.
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  - Henry Oswald Cruso, born 25 June 1816; bapt. 19 Sept. 1816 at St. Andrew, Norwich; bur. 15 Feb. 1837 at St. Stephen, Norwich.
  - Thomas Cruso, born 25 May 1819; bapt. 15 June 1819 at St. Andrew; bur. 22 Feb. 1832 at St. Stephen.
  - Frederic Cruso, born 12 Oct. 1820; bapt. 8 Nov. 1820 at St. Andrew.
  - —
  - Donald Cruso, born 11 and bapt. 25 Sept. 1822 at St. Andrew; d. in St. Peter Mancroft, March 1823.
  - Ann Montagu, born 25 and bapt. 27 Dec. 1808 at St. Peter Mancroft; m. George William Holmes, of Great Yarmouth, afterwards of N. Walsham; d. s.p.; bur. at N. Walsham Cemetery.
  - Barbara, bapt. 15 Dec. 1813 at St. Peter Mancroft; m. Edmund Peckover, of London; bur. at Highgate Cemetery.
  - Lydia, born 4 and bapt. 13 July 1815 at St. Andrew; m. Richard Lohr, of Norwich; d. 27 Oct. 1873, s.p.; bur. at Norwich Rosary Cemetery. Will dat. 2 May 1870, pr. 13 April 1874 at Norwich.
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  - Mary, born 14 and bapt. 15 Nov. 1817 at St. Andrew; m. Robert Christopher Pitts, of Norwich, at St. Stephen, 12 April 1841; d. 26 Dec. 1869; bur. at Norwich Rosary Cemetery.
  - Harriet, bur. 16 June 1844 at St. Stephen, aged 17.
- Charles Cruso, freeman 10 Aug. 1805; bur. 5 Jan. 1818 at St. Andrew, Norwich, aged 33.
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- Edmund Cruso, freeman 3 May 1807; d. Oct. 1819 in St. John Timberhill, Norwich, aged 39.
- Lydia, m. Henry Irving at St. Clement Danes, Strand, London, Aug. 1821; d. 3 Dec. 1834, aged 60; bur. at St. Andrew, Norwich.
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- Mary, m. John Angell, of Norwich, currier, d. 5 Dec. 1849. Will dat. 6 Sept. 1849, pr. 12 Jan. 1850 in Court of the Bishop of Norwich.

Francis Cruso, superintending Surgeon to the forces in Kandeish H.E.I.C.S.; d. 11 Nov. 1819 at Cuddyla Kandeish.

Henry Cruso, Lieutenant H.E.I. C.S.; d. 17 Dec. 1803 at Mangalore.

Thomas Cruso, of Norwich, linen draper, freeman 28 Oct. 1804; d. 13 April 1829, aged 52; bur. at St Stephen, Norwich.

Ann Goodwin, d. 23 Feb. 1843, aged 53; bur. at St. Stephen, Norwich. Will dat. 19 Feb. 1841, pr. 17 Nov. 1843, Archd. Norw.

Charles Cruso, freeman 10 Aug. 1805; bur. 5 Jan. 1818 at St. Andrew, Norwich, aged 33.

Edmund Cruso, freeman 3 May 1807; d. Oct. 1818 in St. John Timberhill, Norwich, aged 32.

Lydia, m. Henry Irving at St. Clement Danes, Strand, London, Aug. 1821; d. 3 Dec. 1834, aged 60; bur. at St. Andrew, Norwich.

Mary, m. John Angell, of Norwich, carrier, d. 5 Dec. 1819. Will dat. 6 Sept. 1819, pr. 12 Jan. 1820 in Court of the Bishop of Norwich.

Francis Cruso, of Norwich, linen draper, born 19 Sept. 1781; bap. 20 Aug. 1810 at St. Peter Mancroft; d. 12 Sept. 1816 at St. Andrew, Norwich; bur. 15 Feb. 1817 at St. Stephen, Norwich.

George Cruso, born 27 Oct. 1811; bap. 15 Nov. 1811 at St. Peter Mancroft; bur. 29 Sept. 1831 at St. Stephen, Norwich.

Thomas Cruso, born 12 Oct. 1820; bap. 8 Nov. 1820 at St. Andrew.

Henry Cruso, born 4 and bap. 13 July 1815 at St. Andrew; bur. 16 in Richard Lane, of Norwich; d. 27 Oct. 1873, age; buf. at Norwich Rosary Cemetery, Wilfrida, 3 May 1870, pr. 13 April 1874 at Norwich.

Oswald Cruso, born 22 Feb. 1823 at St. Stephen.

Ann Monte-gu, born 25 Sept. 27 Dec. 1808 at St. Peter Mancroft; m. George Cruso; d. William Edmund Holmes, of Prebover, Great Yarmouth, after years of N. at Tilsh Walsham-gate Cemetery; bur. at N. Walsham Cemetery.

Burleam, bap. 15 Dec. 1813 at St. Peter Mancroft; m. George Cruso; d. William Edmund Holmes, of Prebover, Great Yarmouth, after years of N. at Tilsh Walsham-gate Cemetery; bur. at N. Walsham Cemetery.

Lydia, born 14 and bap. 13 Nov. 1817 at St. Andrew; m. Robert Bulwer Fitts, of Norwich, at St. Stephen, 12 April 1841; d. 26 Dec. 1869, bur. at Norwich Rosary Cemetery.

Harriet, bur. 16 June 1844 at St. Peter Mancroft; d. 27 Oct. 1873, age; buf. at Norwich Rosary Cemetery, Wilfrida, 3 May 1870, pr. 13 April 1874 at Norwich.

Thomas—Sarah Louisa . . . , living 1st wife.

Ann, m. William May, of St. Helens, London, coach-builder, at Marylebone Church, 29 Sept. 1862; d. 5 Sept. 1877 at 3, Cambridge Terrace, Kilburn.

Lydia, living unmarried 1886 at 20, Great York Mews, Baker Street, London.

Thomas Cruso, living 1886 at 148, Hackney Road, London; over 21.

Elizabeth, living unmarried 1886; over 21.

F

- Kitty Hayden, m. 23 April 1786 at St. Nicholas, Lynn; d. 30 July 1791, aged 24. 1st wife.
- Charles Cruso, of King's Lynn, upholder, bapt. 4 Nov. 1762 at St. Nicholas, Lynn, freeman 29 Nov. 1783; d. 24 Jan. 1813.
  - Charles Hayden Cruso, born 20 Feb. 1787; d. 20 Nov. 1816.
  - John Cruso, of King's Lynn, mariner, born 5 and bapt. 9 Feb. 1788 at St. Margaret, Lynn, freeman 23 Nov. 1809.
    - Charles Cruso, born Nov. 1818.
    - Charles Cruso, born 7 March 1821; d. 24 Oct. 1828; bur. at Lynn New Burial Ground.
    - Frederic Hayden Cruso, born and bapt. 1 Sept. 1822 at St. Nicholas, Lynn; d. unmarried 11 October 1895 at New Jersey, New York.
    - Robinson Cruso, of King's Lynn, auctioneer, born and bapt. 22 Jan. 1826 at St. Nicholas, Lynn; d. unmarried 19 Dec. 1885; bur. at Lynn Cemetery.
    - Henrietta, born 4 and bapt. 18 July 1824 at St. Nicholas, Lynn; d. 15 Jan. 1828; bur. at Lynn New Burial Ground.
    - Henrietta Ann, born 14 March 1829; living 1902 at King's Lynn, unmarried.
    - Emily Catherine, born 16 Dec. 1830; m. . . . Maberley at Lynn 1856; d. 21 June 1898 at Lynn.
  - Maria, dau. of . . . Dubruty, of Fayetteville, N. Carolina; m. Aug. 1817.
  - Robinson Cruso, of King's Lynn, auctioneer, born and bapt. 20 June 1789 at St. Margaret, Lynn; freeman 14 Dec. 1811; d. 11 March 1861; bur. at Lynn Cemetery.
  - Susan, dau. of William Curtis, of King's Lynn, brewer; m. 11 May 1820; d. 21 Sept. 1854, aged 55; bur. at Lynn Cemetery.
  - Thomas Cruso, born 19 July 1790; d. 19 Oct. 1792.
  - Kitty, born 7 July 1791; bapt. 4 Nov. 1793 at St. Nicholas, Lynn; m. Anthony Beck, of Great Massingham, Norfolk, 16 June 1813; d. at Great Bircham, Norfolk, 5 July 1830.
- Ann, dau. of Thomas Scott Hengell, of King's Lynn, m. 3 May 1792; d. 5 June 1855, aged 90; bur. at Lynn Cemetery. 2nd wife.
- Robinson Cruso, bapt. 29 Feb. 1764 at St. Nicholas, Lynn; bur. there 30 Sept. 1773.
- Robinson Cruso, of King's Lynn, liquor merchant; bapt. 3 July 1777 at St. Nicholas, Lynn, freeman 5 July 1807.
- Lydia, bapt. 14 Nov. 1765 at St. Nicholas, Lynn; bur. there 13 Nov. 1770.
- Ann, bapt. 8 Oct. 1773 at St. Nicholas, Lynn; bur. there 27 Jan. 1774.

Kitty Hayden, m. 23 April 1790 at St. Nicholas, Lyon; d. 20 July 1791, aged 24. Int. with.

Charles Crego, of King's Lyon, upholder, bapt. 4 Nov. 1723 at St. Nicholas, Lyon, freeman 29 Nov. 1783; d. 24 Jan. 1813.

Thomas Scott Hengell of King's Lyon, m. 3 May 1795; d. 5 June 1885, aged 90; bur. at Lyon Cemetery, 2nd wife.

Robinson Crego, of King's Lyon, bapt. 22 Feb. 1784 at St. Nicholas, Lyon; bor. there 30 Sept. 1773.

Robinson Crego, bapt. 11 Nov. 1766 at St. Nicholas, Lyon; bor. there 13 Nov. 1770.

Ann, bapt. 8 Oct. 1775 at St. Nicholas, Lyon; bur. there 27 Jan. 1776.

Charles Hayden Crego, born 30 Feb. 1787; d. 20 Nov. 1816.

John Crego, of King's Lyon, merchant, born 5 and bapt. 9 Sept. 1788 at St. Margaret, Lyon; freeman 23 Nov. 1809.

Martin, dau. of . . . Dougty, of Fayette-ville, N. Carolina; m. Aug. 1812.

Robinson Crego, of King's Lyon, merchant, born and bapt. 20 June 1780 at St. Margaret, Lyon; freeman 14 Dec. 1811; d. 11 March 1861; bur. at Lyon Cemetery.

Sarah, dau. of William Crego, of King's Lyon, born 19 July, baptized 11 May 1790; d. 1830; d. 21 Sept. 1851, aged 55; bur. at Lyon Cemetery.

Thomas Crego, bapt. 7 July 1791; bapt. 4 Nov. 1793 at St. Nicholas, Lyon; m. Anthony Rock, of Great Blasenhaney, Norfolk, 16 June 1813; d. at Great Bircham, Norfolk, 5 July 1830.

Kitty, born 1793 at St. Nicholas, Lyon; m. . . . Mabedey at Lyon 1836; d. 31 June 1838 at Lyon.

Charles Crego, born 4 March 1821; d. 24 Oct. 1838; bur. at Lyon New Burial Ground.

Frederic Hayden Crego, born and bapt. 1 Sept. 1822 at St. Nicholas, Lyon; d. unmarried 11 October 1850 at New Jersey, New York.

Robinson Crego, of King's Lyon, musician, born and bapt. 22 Jan. 1826 at St. Nicholas, Lyon; d. unmarried 19 Dec. 1885; bur. at Lyon Cemetery.

Henrietta, born 4 and bapt. 18 July 1824 at St. Nicholas, Lyon; d. 15 Jan. 1838; bur. at Lyon New Burial Ground.

Henrietta Ann, born 14 March 1829; living 1902 at King's Lyon, unmarried.

Family Castle-rine, born 16 Dec. 1830; m. . . . Mabedey at Lyon 1856; d. 31 June 1898 at Lyon.

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- Thomas Stones Cruso, d. 19 Nov. 1748, aged two years five months; bur. at St. Nicholas, Lynn.
- John Cruso, of Leek, co. Stafford, attorney; born 1751; died 1841. = Catherine, dau. of Michael Daintry, of Leek; died there 31 July 1831; aged 65.
  - Mary Elizabeth, dau. of Richard Badnall, of Highfield; d. 17 Aug. 1850; aged 55. 1st wife. = John Cruso, of Leek, co. Stafford, J.P., D.L.; born 1789; d. s.p. 20 Oct. 1867. = Anne, dau. of Beath Searight, of Newry; m. Sept. 1851; d. at Leek 1 Oct. 1893, in her eighty-second year. 2nd wife.
    - Jane Elizabeth, m. 1854 William Beaumont Badnall, of the Middle Temple, Barrister-at-Law; J.P. for Staffordshire and Derbyshire.
    - Henry Cruso, of Leek, co. Stafford; born 1796; d. s.p. 25 Jan. 1829. = Martha, dau. of Richard Badnall, of Highfield; she m. secondly George Leigh, M.R.C.S.; d. s.p. 1879.
      - Henry Beaumont Cruso, of Canada. = Emma Staunton, of Coburg.
    - Michael Daintry Cruso, of Canada; born 23 Oct. 1801. = Mary Elizabeth, dau. of George Roe, of Congleton, Cheshire.
      - Mary Elizabeth, m. Roe Buck.
    - Catherine, born 25 March 1788; d. 29 Sept. 1870.
    - —
    - Mary Anne, born 4 Aug. 1791; m. Chas. Coupland, of Leek, attorney; d. Aug. 1875.
    - Elizabeth, born 17 Dec. 1793; m. Rev. James Turner, M.A., Incumbent of Meerbrook; d. s.p. 24 May 1876.
      - Ella, m. Arthur Boswell.
    - Sarah, born 1797.
    - —
    - Selina, born 1799.
      - Selina, m. Gerard Vivian.
    - Margaret, born 1800; mar. Rev. Robert Haynes, Vicar of Stowey, Somerset.
    - —
    - Harriet, born 1803; m. Rev. Wm. Bourne, of Leek.
    - Ella, born 1805; d. Jan. 1825.
    - —
    - Frances Hester, born May 1807.
  - Thomas Cruso, surgeon, H.E.I.C.S. at Bombay; born 1755; d. 25 July 1802 at Hartham Park, near Chippenham, the seat of Sir Charles Malet; bur. at Corsham, Wilts; d. unmarried.
  - Thomas Cruso, born 17 Dec. 1793; d. about 1811.
  - Francis Cruso, of Leek, attorney; born 1795; d. 24 Sept. 1864. = Jane Milnes Smith, of Dunston Hall, co. Derby; born 1796; m. 1833; d. 17 March 1850.
    - Catherine.

Thomas Stoner Cress, d. 19 Nov. 1748, aged two years five months; bur. at St. Nicholas, Lynn.

John Cress, of Leek, co. Stafford, attorney; born 1751; died 1841.

Catherine, dau. of Michael Daintry, of Leek; died there 31 July 1831; aged 65.

Thomas Cress, surgeon, Bombay; born 1755; d. 25 July 1802 at Hexham Park, near Chippenham, the seat of Sir Charles Malet; bur. at Corsham, Wilts; d. unmarried.

Mary Elizabeth, dau. of Richard Leadbeatter, of High-field; d. 17 Aug. 1850; aged 55. 1st wife.

John Cress, of Leek, co. Stafford, J.P.; D.L.; born 1789; d. s.p. 20 Oct. 1867.

Anne, dau. of Joseph Seersight, of Newry, co. Down; born 1801; d. at Leek 1 Oct. 1853, in her eighty-second year. 2nd wife.

Thomas Cress, born 17 Dec. 1793; d. about 1811.

Francis Cress, of Leek, author; born 1796; d. 24 Sept. 1864.

Jane Milnes Smith, of Dunston Hall, co. Derby; born 1796; m. 1823; d. 17 March 1850.

Jane Elizabeth, m. 1831 William Beaumont Bagnall, of the Middle Temple, Barrister-at-Law; J.P. for Staffordshire and Derbyshire.

Henry Cress, of Leek, co. Stafford; Highfield; born 1796; d. 22 Sept. 1872, aged 76.

Martha, dau. of Michael Daintry, of Cress, co. Stafford; born 1798; m. secondly Geo. Leigh, M.R.C.S.; d. s.p. 25 Jan. 1872.

Mary Anne, born 4 Aug. 1791; m. Chas. Coupland, of Leek, attorney; d. Aug. 1875.

Catherine, born 25 March 1793; d. 22 Sept. 1870.

Mary Elizabeth, dau. of George Fox, of Congleton, co. Chester, solicitor.

Elizabeth, born 17 Dec. 1795; m. Thos. Turner, M.A., Inspector of Schools.

Sarah, born 1797; m. Rev. James Sedgwick, M.A., Inspector of Schools; d. s.p. 27 May 1872.

Margaret, born 1800; m. Rev. Robert Hawkins, Vicar of Stowey, Somerset.

Elia, born 1805; d. Jan. 1873.

Harriet, born 1808; m. Rev. Wm. Dawes, of Leek.

Frances Hester, born May 1807.

Beaumont Cress, of Canada, of Colorado.

Mary Elizabeth, m. Roe Hack.

Ella, m. Arthur Roswell.

Selina, m. Gerard Vivian.

Catherine.

Dugdale's Visitation of Yorkshire,

WITH ADDITIONS.

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SKYRACKE WAPENTAKE. Leedes, 4 April 1666.

Fairfax of Mensington.

ARMS:—Quarterly of eight.

1. Or, three bars gemelles Gules, over all a lion rampant Sable.
2. Argent, a bend Sable, a chief indented Gules.
3. Checky Or and Az., on a canton Sable an estoile Argent.
4. Argent, a chevron between three hinds' heads erased Gules.
5. Barry of eight Argent and Gules, on a canton Sable a cross fleury Or.
6. Or, a bend Sable.
7. Or, a bend Azure.
8. Argent, on a fess Sable between three fleurs-de-lis Gules, as many bezants.

An escutcheon of pretence:—Argent, a cross potent Gules, between four torteaux.

CREST:—On a wreath Or and Sable, a lion passant gardant of the last.

I. *Sr THOMAS FAIRFAX, of Denton, in com. Ebor., Kn^t., created Baron Fairfax, of Cameron, in Scotland, 3 Caroli primi, mar. Helen, daughter of Robert Aske, of Aughton, in com. Ebor., Esqr.* They had issue—

1. *Ferdinando, Ld Fairfax.*
2. *Henry Fairfax, of Oglethorpe* (see Fairfax, of Oglethorpe).
3. *Charles* (II).

II. *CHARLES FAIRFAX, of Mensington* (Menston), near Otley, *in co. Ebor., æt. 70 annorum 4° Apr. a^o D. 1666*, of Trin. Coll., Camb., and Lincoln's Inn, adm. 27 Oct. 1611, Colonel in Monk's Army, Governor of Hull 1660, an antiquary and author of "Analecta Fairfaxiana," b. at Denton 5 Mar. 1597, bur. at Otley 22 Dec. 1673. Will 16 July 1672, pr. at York . . . (see "Dict. of Nat. Biography"), *mar. Mary, daugh. of John Brerchay* (Brearey), *of Mensington*

Dugdale's Visitation of Yorkshire,

WITH ADDITIONS.

(Continued from p. 172.)

BERTRAMS WATERTREE.

London, 4 April 1900.

Pedigree

of

Harrington.

Arms:—Quarterly of eight.

1. Or, three bars gemelles Gules, over all a lion rampant Sable.
2. Argent, a bend Sable, a chief indented Gules.
3. Checky, Or and Az., on a canton Sable an estoile Argent.
4. Argent, a chevron between three fleurs de lis erased Gules.
5. Barry of eight Argent and Gules, on a canton Sable a cross Bendy Or.
6. Or, a bend Sable.
7. Or, a bend Azure.
8. Argent, on a fess Sable between three fleurs-de-lis Gules, as many besants.

An escutcheon of pretence—Argent, a cross patent Gules between four torteaux.

Crest:—On a wreath Or and Sable, a lion rampant gardant of the last.

I. Sr THOMAS FAIRFAX, of Denton, co. Ches., Knt., created Baron Fairfax, of Cameron, in Scotland, 3 Carol. primi, mar. Helen, daughter of Robert Aske, of Aughton, in com. Ebor., Esqr. They had issue—

1. Ferdinando, 2d Fairfax.
2. Henry Fairfax, of Oglethorpe (see Fairfax, of Oglethorpe).
3. Charles (II).

II. CHARLES FAIRFAX, of Harrington (Hanston), near Otley, in co. Ebor., ob. 70 annorum 7 Apr. a° D. 1666, of Trin. Coll., Camb., and Lincoln's Inn, aetat. 27 Oct. 1671. Colonel in Blunt's Army, Governor of Hull 1660, an antiquary and author of "Aspidistra Fairfaxiana," b. at Denton 4 Mar. 1597, bur. at Otley 22 Dec. 1673. Will 16 July 1672, pr. at York . . . (see "Dict. of Nat. Biography"). Mar. Mary, dauga. of John Brooksby (Hanney), of Harrington

alias Menston aforesaid, gent., sister and sole heire to Thomas, her brother, died 18 Oct. a° 1657, bur. at Otley 20 Oct. 1657. They had issue—

1. *Thomas* (III).
2. *Charles, died a child*, bp. at Fewston 22 Aug. 1629, bur. at Otley 17 Nov. 1633.
3. *Will'm, an East India Merch^t, dyed at Saratt, unmarr.* June 1653, bp. at Otley 2 Apr. 1632.
4. *Bryan, dyed in his infancy*, b. at Menston 8 May 1633, bur. at Otley 27 Jan. 1636.
5. *John, a twyn with Henry, æt. 31 ann.*, Captain in the Army, bp. at Otley 28 Oct. 1634, bur. there 17 Feb. 167$\frac{6}{7}$, mar. . . . Birdsal (MS. Brit. Mus.). They had issue—
   Ann, bp. at Otley 1 Dec. 1670.
   Frances, (? son), bp. 22 July 1674.
6. *Henry, a twyn with John, now Bachelour of Divinty*, D.D. 10 Mar. 168$\frac{0}{1}$, *æt. 31 an. 4 Apr. 1666*, in Holy Orders, Fellow of Magdalen Coll., Oxf., Dean of Norwich 1689, bp. at Otley 28 Oct. 1634, d. unmar. 18 Dec. 1702, M.I. in Norwich Cathedral (see "Dict. of Nat. Biography").
7. *Ferdinando, Citizen and Grocer of London, dyed unmarried*, bp. at Otley 19 Jan. 163$\frac{6}{7}$, d. in London 13 Dec. 1664.
8. *Peregrine, ætatis 22 annor. 4 Apr. 1666*, bp. at Otley 20 June 1643.
9. *Charles, æt. 21 an., in his Maties Navy wth Sr John Lawson, in the great fight with the Dutch, 3 June 1665, Sr John Lawson receiving his death's wound, and now in the Mediterranean sea with Sr Jeremy Smith, a° Apr. 1666*, bp. at Otley 18 Feb. 164$\frac{4}{5}$, d. 7, bur. at Riccall 18 Feb. 167$\frac{3}{4}$.
1. *Eleanor, wife unto George Smithson, of Moulton, in co. Ebor., Esqr.*, (?) bp. at Otley 15 Feb. 16$\frac{30}{31}$, mar. 20 Jan. 165$\frac{8}{9}$ at St. Helen's, Bishopgate.
2. *Mary*, bp. at Otley 30 Aug. 1638, mar. 31 Oct. 1666 John Beckwith.
3. *Dorothy*, bp. at Otley 14 Apr. 1640, mar. 14 Feb. 1666 Edw. Wormley, of Riccall, at Bolton Percy.
4. *Elizabeth*, bp. at Otley 12 Aug. 1641.

III. *THOMAS FAIRFAX*, of Menston, *son and heire, æt. 38 ann. 4 Apr 1666*, J.P., bp. at Otley 31 July 1628, d. 1716, adm. Gray's Inn 16 Mar. 164$\frac{0}{1}$, Fellow New Coll., Oxf., 1650, *mar. Eleanor, daugh. of James Hinchcliffe, of Kirkstall Abby, in co. Ebor., gent.*, 30 Aug. 1664, d. 9 Dec., bur. at Otley 10 Dec. 1665. They had issue—

Eleanor, ætatis 7 mens. 4 April 1666, mar. Walter Stanhope, of Leeds, at Headingley Chapel 2 Oct. 1690 (Leeds Reg.), bp. at Otley 17 Aug. 1665.

aliàs Menston alias Menston, alias Menston and aliàs Aviere to Thomas, bap. bap. 18 Oct. 1624, bur. at Otley 20 Oct. 1657. They had issue—

1. Thomas (III).
2. Charles, died a child, bp. at Newton 22 Aug. 1629, bur. at Otley 17 Nov. 1633.
3. William, aet. first Prefix Mr., aged at Sworn, mariner, June 1633, bp. at Otley 2 Apr. 1633.
4. Brynne, dead on his voyage, b. at Menston 8 May 1633, bur. at Otley 27 Jan. 1650.
5. John, a man with Henry, ret. 32 aetc., Captain in the Army, bp. at Otley 28 Oct. 1634, bur. there 17 Feb. 1674, mar. . . . Birdsal (Mr. Birt. Mrs.). They had issue—

   Ann, bp. at Otley 1 Dec. 1670.

   Frances, (Son), bp. 22 July 1674.
6. Henry, a man with John, more Bachelor of Divinity, B.D. 10 May 1683, ret. 32 aet. 4 Apr. 1666, in Holy Orders, Fellow of Magdalen Coll., Oxf., Dean of Norwich 1683, bp. at Otley 28 Oct. 1634, d. unmar. 18 Dec. 1703, M.I. in Norwich Cathedral (see "Dict. of Nat. Biography").
7. Ferdinando, Citizen and Grocer of London, died unmarried, bp. at Otley 19 Jan. 1634, d. in London 15 Dec. 1664.
8. Ferrying, ret. 22 aetc. 4 Apr. 1666, bp. at Otley 20 June 1643.
9. Charles, ret. 21 aet., in his Mem. Mary not S. John Lawson, in the great Hall with the Dutch, 3 June 1666, S. John Lawson receiving his death's wound, and now in the Mediterranean on with S. Jermy Smith, ret. Apr. 1666, bp. at Otley 18 Feb. 1641, d. 7, bur. at Hirwell 18 Feb. 1672.
1. Francis, aged with George Scaldwell, of Moulton, in aet. Any., (?) bp. at Otley 15 Feb. 1612, mar. 20 Jan. 1635 at St. Helen's, Bishopgate.
2. Mary, bp. at Otley 30 Aug. 1638, mar. 31 Oct. 1668 John Jenkinson.
3. Dorothy, bp. at Otley 11 Apr. 1610, mar. 14 Feb. 1668 John Wormeley, of Hiscott, at Ilston Perry.
4. Elizabeth, bp. at Otley 12 Aug. 1611.

III. THOMAS FAIRFAX, of Menston, son and heir, ret. 35 aetc. 4 Apr. 1666, J.P., bp. at Otley 31 July 1628, d. 1718, adm. Gray's Inn 16 Mar. 1671, Fellow New Coll., Oxf., 1650, mar. Elizabeth daughr. of James Mitchelhill, of Airebeck Abbey, in co. Kent, aet. 20 Aug. 1661, d. 5 Dec., bur. at Otley 10 Dec. 1665. They had issue—

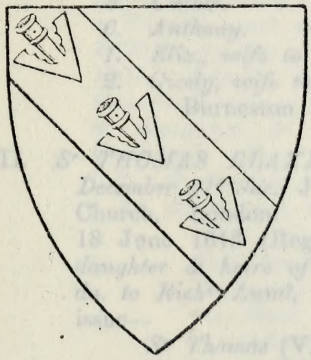
   Elizabeth, aetatis 1 mens. 4 April 1666, mar. Walter Stanhope, of Leeds, at Heckington Chapel 2 Oct. 1690 (Lond. Reg.), bp. at Otley 17 Aug. 1665.

Mar. secondly Dorothy, dau. of Robert Carliel, of Sewerby, d. 1728, æt. ninety, bur. at Leeds (Hunter's Min. Gent.). They had issue—

Thomas (IV).
Mary, bp. at Otley 8 June 1671.
Elizabeth, bp. at Otley 16 June 1675, mar. Thomas Prior, of Daventry.
Frances, bp. at Otley 25 Jan. 167$\frac{6}{7}$, bur. at Otley.
Ann, bp. at Otley 27 Feb. 167$\frac{8}{9}$.

IV. THOMAS FAIRFAX, of Menston, in Holy Orders, bp. at Otley 29 May 1673, mat. at Univ. Coll., Oxf., 6 Feb. 169$\frac{0}{1}$, adm. Gray's Inn 30 June 1693, Rector of Eynesbury, Hunts, 1714, Vicar of Great Canfield, Essex, 1723, of Little Easton 1731, Canon of Lincoln 1732. Will 10 Nov. 1734 (Foster); mar. Martha, dau. of Dr. Richard Ford, of Little Liversedge, 24 Nov. 1704 at Woodchurch, b. 1 Jan. 1676, d. 26 Jan. 1706, bur. in Wakefield Church. M.I. They had an infant, buried with its mother.

SKYRACK WAPENTAKE. Yorke, 13° Aug. 1666.



Bland of Kippax Parke.

ARMS:—Quarterly of ten.

1. Argent, on a bend Sable three pheons of the field (*Bland*).
2. Sable, six escallops Or, three, two, and one (*Estoft*).
3. Azure, a cross fleurée Or (*Ward*).
4. Barry of ten Azure and Argent, on a canton Or a martlet Sable (*Hotham*).
5. Argent, on a fess Azure three fleurs-de-lis Or (*Usfleet*).
6. Barry of six Ermine and Gules, three crescents Sable (*Waterton*).
7. Gules, a lion ramp. Argent (*Mowbray*).
8. Sable, a chevron between three leopards' faces Argent (*Blyke*).
9. Sable, three pheons Argent, a chief of the second (*Redness?*).
10. Argent, a chevron Gules between three boars' heads couped Sable, tusked Or (*Wroughton*).

CREST:—Out of a ducal coronet Or, a lion's head tenné.

I. *ROBERT BLAND, of Lemyng, in com. Ebor., a younger son of . . . Bland, of Blands Gill, mar. . . . daughter to . . . Gayll, of Dighton, in com. Ebor.* They had issue—

Mar. secondly Dorothy, dau. of Robert Cartel, of Sowerby, d. 1723, æt. ninety, bur. at Leeds (Minster's Min. Book). They had issue—

Thomas (IV).

Mary, bp. at Otley 4 June 1674.

Elizabeth, bp. at Otley 16 June 1676, mar. Thomas Prior, of Daventry.

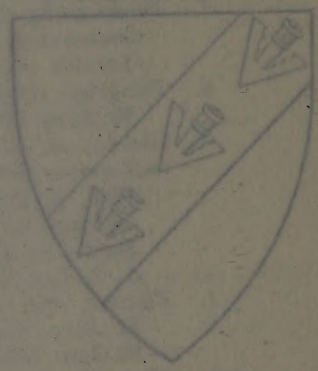
Frances, bp. at Otley 25 Jan. 1679, bur. at Otley.

Ann, bp. at Otley 27 Feb. 1679.

IV. THOMAS FAIRFAX, of Menston, in Holy Orders, bp. at Otley 28 May 1673, mat. at Univ. Coll., Oxf., 6 Feb. 1690, adm. Gray's Inn 30 June 1693, Rector of Symonbury, Hants, 1714, Vicar of Great Canfield, Essex, 1723, of Little Easton 1731, Canon of Lincoln 1732. Will 10 Nov. 1734 (Foster); mar. Martha, dau. of De Ireland Ford, of Little Livermedge, 21 Nov. 1701 at Woodhouse, in I. Man. 1676, d. 26 Jan. 1706, bur. in Wakefield Church. M.I. They had an infant, buried with its mother.

Sayrack Warneyaks.

Tonks, 12th Aug. 1666.



Arms:—Quarterly of ten.

1. Argent, on a bend Sable three plumes of the field (Ford).
2. Sable, six escallops (3, 2, 1), two, and one (Addy).
3. Azure, a cross flory Or (Howe).
4. Barry of ten Azure and Argent, on a canton Or a martlet Sable (Metham).
5. Argent, on a fess Azure three pomme-de-ins Or (Ryder).
6. Barry of six Ermine and Gules, three crescents Sable (Waterton).
7. Gules, a lion rampt. Argent (Mauleverer).
8. Sable, a chevron between three Bugrands' heads erased (Hyde).
9. Sable, three plumes Argent, a chief of the second (Hewitt).
10. Argent, a chevron Gules between three lions' heads couped Sable, tusked Or (Hampden).

Crest:—On a ducal coronet Or, a lion's head erased.

I. ROBERT BLAKE, of Langton, in Co. Kilk., gentleman, son of . . . Blake, of Ballinah, 1666, mar. . . . , dau. Alex. O . . . Cahill, of Dublin, in Co. Kilk. They had issue—

Richard (II).
Margaret.
Isabell.

II. *RICHARD BLAND, of Lemyng,* (?) bur. at Burneston 30 Oct. 1588, *mar. Grace, daugh. to . . . Peele* (Thomas Poole, Thoresby), (?) bur. at Burneston 4 Jan. 158$\frac{8}{9}$. They had issue—

1. *Robert Bland, of Lemyng, mar. Anne, da. to Will. Tapper of St. Martyn's, gent.* They had issue—
   1. *William.*
   2. *Sr Thomas* [(?) error, Sir Thomas Bland (III) was probably brother, not son of Robert.]

   Jane, wife to Will'm Grant.
   Grace, (?) bp. at Burneston 4 Feb. 157$\frac{2}{3}$.
   Anne, (?) bp. at Burneston 15 Aug. 1574.
2. Sir *Thomas* (III).[1]
3. *James, mar. . . . and had—*
   Richard.
4. *Adam,*[2] of Arksey, bur. there 12 July 1623. Will 7 May, pr. 28 July 1623, mar. Alice . . .
5. *Cuthbt.*
6. *Anthony.*
1. *Eliz., wife to Will'm Young.*
2. *Cicely, wife to John Gatonby, of Gatonby,* (?) mar. at Burneston 30 July 1571.

III. *Sr THOMAS BLAND, of Kippax Parke, Knt., obijt 26 December 11o Jac.,* J.P., bur. 28 Dec. 1612 at St. Gregory's Church, London. Will 11 Oct. 1612, pr. at York 18 June 1613 (Reg. Test., xxxii, 409); *mar. Elizabeth, daughter & heire of Thos Estoft, of Rednesse, by Isabel, da. to Richd Lund,* at Kippax, 9 May 1587. They had issue—

Sr Thomas (V).
Francis (?) bur. at Kippax 22 Sept. 1588.
Margaret, mar. Gilbert Nevile, of Grove, bp. at Kippax 9 April 1590, mar. there 29 May 1610.
Elizabeth, (?) bp. at Kippax 3 Mar. 159$\frac{0}{1}$, (?) bur. 9 Mar. following.

IV. *Sr THOMAS BLAND, Kt., son & heire, 1st Husband,* J.P. 13 Jas. I, living 1646, *mar. Katherine, daughter to John,*

[1] Dugdale has probably made an error in placing Sir Thomas Bland as son of Robert Bland. He would most likely be his brother for the following reasons:—Sir Thomas in his will mentions his brothers James and Adam and his nephew Richard. Adam Bland also mentions in his will Richard, son of his brother James, his godson Adam, son of his nephew Sir Thomas, and his sister's son, William Gatonby.

[2] Adam Bland and Frances Hemsworth were married at Kippax 6 Feb. 159$\frac{9}{7}$ (Reg.).

Richard (II).
Margaret.
Isabel.

II. RICHARD BLAYD, of Langton (1) bur. at Burnston 30 Oct. 1588, mar. Grace, dausg. to . . . Yale (Thomas Poole, Thoresby), (2) bur. at Burnston 4 Jan. 1595. They had issue—

1. Robert Blaud, of Langton, mar. Anne, da. to William Tapper of St. Margaret's, York. They had issue—
   1. William.
2. Sir Thomas [(1) error, Sir Thomas Blaud (III) was probably brother, not son of Robert.]
   Jane, wife to William Grant.
   Grace, (1) bp. at Burnston 4 Feb. 1574.
   Anne, (1) bp. at Burnston 15 Aug. 1571.
2. Sir Thomas (III).[1]
3. James, mar. . . . and had—
   Richard.
4. Adam,[2] of Arksey, bur. there 12 July 1623. Will 7 May, pr. 28 July 1623, mar. Alice . . .
   5. Cuthbert.
   6. Anthony.
   7. Alice, wife to William Young.
2. Cicely, wife to John Garnesby of Gatenby, (1) mar. at Burnston 30 July 1571.

III. Sir THOMAS BLAYD, of Appleton Roebuck, Kt., obiit 20 December 12° Jac. I.P., bur. 28 Dec. 1612 at St. Gregory's Church, London. Will 11 Oct. 1612, pr. at York 18 June 1613 (Hedg. Test. xxxii. 409); mar. Elizabeth, daughter & heire of Thos. Bland, of Rodsome, by Isabel, da. to Richard Lund, at Kippax, 9 May 1587. They had issue—

Sir Thomas (V).
Francis (1) bur. at Kippax 22 Sept. 1588.
Margaret, mar. Gilbert Saville, of Grimes, bp. at Kippax 9 April 1589, mar. there 29 May 1610.
Elizabeth, (1) bp. at Kippax 3 Mar. 1599, (1) bur. 9 Mar. following.

IV. Sir THOMAS BLAYD, Kt., son & heire, æt. 17 Wednesd. I.P. 13 Jan. 1, being 1616, mar. Katherine, daughter to John

[1] Dugdale has probably made an error in placing Sir Thomas Blaud as son of Robert Blaud. He would most likely be his brother for the following reasons:—Sir Thomas in his will mentions his brothers James and Adam and his nephew Richard. Adam Blaud also mentions in his will Richard, son of his brother James, wife Grace, Adam, son of his nephew Sir Thomas, and his sister's son, William Garnesby.

[2] Adam Blaud and Frances Hopwoorth were married at Kippax 6 Feb. 1595 (Reg).

Lord Savill, of Howley, lic. 1613 at Batley or Kippax, had £10 in her father's will (*mar. Walter Welsh, Esq., 2d Husbd* at Kippax 25 Jan. 165$\frac{4}{5}$), (?) bur. at Kippax 20 Jan. 166$\frac{2}{3}$ as Lady Kath. Bland. They had issue—

Sr Thomas (V).

Katherine, second wife to Thomas Harrison, of Dautkerhill, in com. Hereford, bp. at Kippax 22 Nov. 1614.

Frances, wife to John Belton, of Rocliffe, in co. Ebor., bp. at Kippax 24 Aug. 1623.

Adam, of South Cave, at the siege of Pontefract, bp. at Kippax 22 Oct. 1618. Will 16 Apr., pr. at London 5 Dec. 1657; mar. Catherine, rel. of Sir John Girlington, Knt. (Thoresby). They had issue—

Mary, Rosamond, Dorothy, } named in their father's will.

V. *Sr THOMAS BLAND, of Kippax Parke, in com. Ebor., Bt., ob. . . . Octobr 1657, created Baronet 30 Aug. 18o Car. primi*, in consideration of his own and his father's services, a Royalist, and at the siege of Pontefract Castle, fined £405 6s. 8d., bp. at Kippax 2 Jan. 161$\frac{6}{7}$, bur. there 24 Oct. 1657. Admon. 10 Feb. 165$\frac{7}{8}$; *mar. Rosamund, da. to Francis Nevill, of Chevet, Esqr. (mar. Walter Welsh, Esqr.*, of Houghton, *2d Husbd aforesaid*), bur. 6 Oct. 1669 at Castleford. They had issue—

1. *Sr Francis* (VI).
2. *Adam*, mar. first . . . , and had two daughters, who died young.

   Mar. secondly Elizabeth, dau. of Sir Thomas Barnardiston, rel. of Richard Ascroft, of Little Paxton, co. Hunt. They had issue—

   Adam, of Manchester, mar. Alice, dau. of Edward Cheetham, Esq., d. at Kingston 1774, æt. ninety. M.I. They had issue—

   Anne, mar. . . . Lawley.

   Mary, mar. Mordecai Greene, Esq., of Kingston-on-Thames.

   Jane.

Rosamund, wife to Martyn Headley, of Leedes, gent., mar. at Kippax 27 Apr. 1659, bur. there 27 June 1660.

Katherine, wife to John Franke, of Pontefract Parke.

Frances, mar. at Castleford 1675 Richard Redman, Esq., of Houghton.

Dorothy, bur. at Kippax 24 Feb. 166$\frac{3}{6}$.

Elizabeth, bp. at Kippax 28 May 1657, mar. Rev. Mr. Mitchell (Carlisle's "Bland Family").

(?) Thomas, bp. at Kippax 7 Nov. 1637, (?) bur. 1639.

Lord Savill, of Wensley, lic. 1613 as Radcy or Kippax, had £10 in her father's will (mar. Walter Vidal, Esq., 2d Husb. at Kippax 23 Jan. 1631), (?) bur. at Kippax 20 Jan. 1667 as Lady Savil, Hilund. They had issue—

S. Thomas (VI).

Katherine, married 1st Thomas Harrison, of Dunkenhalgh, in cos. Lancaster, bp. at Kippax 22 Nov. 1614.

Francis, 1st to John Bolton, of Rodgate, in co. Essex, bp. at Kippax 21 Aug. 1623.

Adam, of South Cave, at the siege of Pontefract, bp. at Kippax 22 Oct. 1618. With 16 Apr. pa. at London 5 Dec. 1637; mar. Catherine, rel. of Sir John Cullington, Knt. (Thoresby). They had issue—

Mary,
Rosamund,
Dorothy,
} married in their father's will.

V. S. THOMAS BRAMLEY, of Kippax Parva, in cos. Essex, R., ob. . . . Oct. 1625, married Rosamund 20 Aug. 1587 Corpum, in consideration of his own and his father's services a Royalist, and at the siege of Pontefract Castle, fined £105 6s. 8d., bp. at Kippax 2 Jan. 1614, bur. there 24 Oct. 1637. Admon. 10 Feb. 1653; mar. Rosamund, da. to Francis Savill, of Cleeve, Esq. (mar. Walter Vidal, Esq., of Houghton, 2d Husb. ?) married, bur. 6 Oct. 1625 at Castleford. They had issue—

1. S. Francis (VII).
2. Adam, mar. first . . . , and had two daughters, who died young.

Mary, secondly Elizabeth, dau. of Sir Thomas Barnardiston, rel. of Richard Sherrard, of Little Paxton, co. Hunt. They had issue—

Adam, of Manchester, mar. Alice, dau. of Edward Cheetham, Esq., d. at Kingston 1714, ex. minority, M.I. They had issue—

Anne, mar. . . . Lawley.
Mary, mar. Morleca Greene, Esq., of Kingston-on-Thames.

Jane.

Rosamund, wife to Henry Hoadley, of Leeds, gent., mar. at Kippax 27 Apr. 1588, bur. there 27 June 1630.

Katherine, wife to John Francis, of Pontefract, Francis, mar. at Castleford 1675 Richard Hickman, Esq., of Houghton.

Dorothy, bur. at Kippax 31 Feb. 1589.

Elizabeth, bp. at Kippax 29 May 1597, mar. Hen. Mr. Mitchell (Castleford—Hand Bunty?).

(?) Thomas, bp. at Kippax 7 Nov. 1637, (?) bur. 1639.

(?) John, bp. at Kippax 27 Oct. 1638, bur. there 9 Feb. 163$\frac{8}{9}$.

VI. *Sr FRANCIS BLAND, of Kippax Park, Bart., ob. Novemb. 1663*, bp. at Kippax 6 June 1642, bur. there 16 Nov. 1663; *mar. Jane, da. to Sr William Lowther, of Swillington, Knt.*, d. 7, bur. 10 Apr. 1713 at Norton, co. Durh., æt. seventy-two. M.I. They had issue—

Sr Thomas Bland, of Kippax park, Bart., æt. 4 ann. 13o Aug. 1666, bp. at Kippax 2 Jan. 166½, d. s.p. young 14 Dec. 1667.

Sir *John* (VII).

VII. SIR *JOHN BLAND, æt. 3 ann.*, of Kippax, succeeded his brother, mat. at Univ. Coll., Oxf., 14 Nov. 1670, M.P. Appleby 1681, Pontefract 1690—1713, bp. at Kippax 8 Nov. 1663, died on his journey from Bath 25, bur. 29 Oct. 1715 at Didsbury, co. Lanc. Will 24 Dec. 1712, pr. 7 May 1716; mar. Anne, dau. and h. of Sir Edward Mosley, of Hulme, Manchester, 31 Mar. 1685 at Chorlton Chapel, d. 28, bur. 31 Aug. 1734 at Didsbury. Will 20 June 1721. They had issue—

Mosley, bp. at Kippax 29 Mar. 1687, d. inf.

Mosley, Edward, } d. infants (Thoresby).

Sir John (VIII).

Jane, bp. at Kippax 1 Apr. 1686, bur. there 9 Aug. 1688.

Anna, mar. Thomas Davison, Esq., of Blakiston, co. Durh., at York Minster 14 May 1706, bp. at Kippax 5 July 1688, d. 17 May 1715, bur. at Norton, co. Durh. M.I. (Surtees' Durham). Their grandson Thomas Davison succeeded to the Kippax estates on the death of his cousins Anne and Elizabeth, and assumed the name of Bland.

Meriel, bp. at Kippax 7 July 1690, living 1712, mar. Hildebrand, son of Sir John Jacob, Bart.

Elizabeth, d. at Bath 3 July 1709, aet. sixteen (Thoresby).

Frances, d. 31 Aug. 1712, bur. at Didsbury (Thoresby).

VIII. SIR JOHN BLAND, of Kippax, Bart., mat. Christ Church, Oxf., 19 Oct. 1707, M.P. Lancashire 1718-27, bp. at Kippax 10 Sept. 1691, d. at Bath, bur. at Kippax 24 Apr. 1743. M.I. Will 6 Jan. 1741-2, pr. at York 16 May 1744;[1] mar.

[1] Mentions his four daughters and three sons. On account of his son John's extravagance he to have only a life interest in the estates. Hungerford, not qualified for law or divinity, as wanting his right hand. If Edward is restored to health to apply himself to divinity.

(3) John, bp. at Kippax 27 Oct. 1638, bur. there 9 Feb. 1685.

VI. Sir FRANCIS BALAKE, of Kippax Park, knt., ob. Jermyn 1668, bp. at Kippax 6 June 1612, bur. there 16 Nov. 1663; mar. Jane, dr. to Sir William Fairfax, of Steeplington, Kts., d. 7, bur. 10 Apr. 1713 at Newton, co. Durh., at seventy-two; M.I. They had issue—

Sir Thomas Blake, of Kippax park, Bart., ed. 4 mar. 18 Aug. 1668, bp. at Kippax 2 Jan. 1661, d. s.p. young 14 Dec. 1667.

Sir John (VII).

VII. SIR JOHN BLAKE, ob. 7 mar., of Kippax, succeeded his brother, mat. at Univ. Coll. Oxf. 14 Nov. 1670, M.P. Appleby 1681, Pontefract 1690—1713, bp. at Kippax 8 Nov. 1663, died on his journey from Bath 23, bur. 29 Oct. 1713 at Didsbury, co. Lanc. Will 24 Dec. 1713, pr. 7 May 1716; mar. Anne, dau. and h. of Sir Edward Mosley, of Hulme, Manchester, 31 Mar. 1668 at Chorlton Chapel, d. 28, bur. 31 Aug. 1734 at Didsbury. Will 20 June 1731. They had issue—

Mosley, bp. at Kippax 29 Mar. 1687, d. inf.

Mosley, } d. infans (Thoresby).
Edward, }

Sir John (VIII).

Jane, bp. at Kippax 1 Apr. 1686, bur. there 9 Aug. 1688.

Anna, mar. Thomas Davison, Esq., of Blakiston, co. Durh., at York Minster 14 May 1706, bp. at Kippax 5 July 1688, d. 17 May 1713, bur. at Newton, co. Durh. M.I. (Sources: Durham). Their grandson Thomas Davison succeeded to the Kippax estates on the death of his cousins Anne and Elizabeth, and assumed the name of Blake.

Muriel, bp. at Kippax 7 July 1690, living 1712, mar. Hildebrand, son of Sir John Jenoch, Bart.

Elizabeth, d. at Bath 3 July 1709, aet. sixteen (Thoresby).

Frances, d. 31 Aug. 1713, bur. at Didsbury (Thoresby).

VIII. SIR JOHN BLAKE, of Kippax, Bart., mat. Christ Church, Oxf., 19 Oct. 1707, M.P. Lancashire 1715-27, bp. at Kippax 10 Sept. 1691, d. at Bath, bur. at Kippax 24 Apr. 1744. M.I. Will 6 Jan. 1741-2, pr. at York 16 May 1744; mar.

[1] Hendham his four daughters and three sons. On account of his son John's extravagance he is here only a life tenant in the estates. Hendham not qualified for his or divinity, as wanting his right hand. H. Edward is wanted to health to apply himself to divinity.

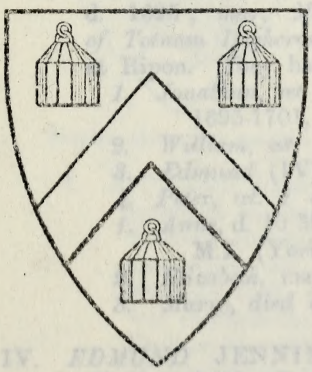
Frances, dau. of first Earl of Aylesford, 16 Oct. 1716, bur. at Kippax 9 Feb. 17$\frac{59}{60}$. They had issue—

1. Sir John, sixth Bart., dissipated his immense estates in Lancashire, mat. St. John's Coll., Oxf., bp. at Kippax 13 Jan. 172$\frac{1}{2}$, M.P. Ludgershall 1754-55, d. unmar. suddenly on the road between Paris and Calais 8 Sept. 1755.
2. Sir Hungerford, seventh Bart., Captain Horse Guards, succeeded his brother, bp. at Kippax 7 Sept. 1726, bur. there 23 Oct. 1756. M.I.
3. Edward, bp. at Kippax 14 Oct. 1727, named in his father's will.

1. Anne, of Kippax Park, d. unmar., bur. at Kippax 2 Feb. 1786, had share of estates after death of her brothers. Will Feb. 1786, pr. at York.
2. Elizabeth, bp. at Kippax 22 Dec. 1718, d. unmar. at Kensington 2 June 1761. Will 7 Mar., pr. 3 Sept. 1761.
3. Frances, bp. at Kippax 16 June 1723, d. unmar.
4. Charlotte Mary, d. unmar.

Authorities.—Carlisle's "Bland Family"—Kippax Registers—York Wills.

RIPPON LIBERTIE. Knaresborough, 15 Aug. 1665.



Jennings of Rippon.

ARMS:—Quarterly:—
1 and 4. Argent, a chevron Gules between three plummets Sable.
2 and 3.

CREST:—A demi-griffin with wings addorsed Or, from the beak a plummet pendent Sable.

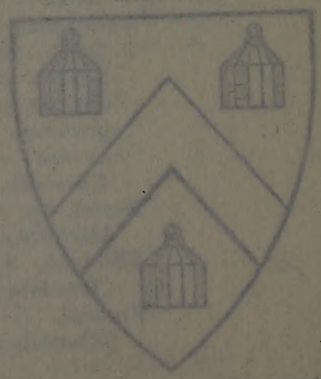
I. *PETER JENNINGS, of Silsden, in com. Eboru., died 1° Sept. a° 1651.* Will 15 July, pr. at London 13 Oct. 1651 (Yorks. Rec. Ser., ix, 40); *mar. Anne, daughter of . . . Baldwyn, of . . . in com. Ebor.* They had issue—

Frances, dau. of first Earl of Aylesford, 16 Oct. 1716, bur. at Kippax 9 Feb. 1722. They had issue—

1. Sir John, sixth Bart., dissipated his immense estates in Lancashire, mat. St. John's Coll., Oxf., bp. at Kippax 13 Jan. 1721, M.P. Ludgershall 1754-55, d. unmar. suddenly on the road between Paris and Calais 8 Sept. 1755.
2. Sir Hungerford, seventh Bart., Captain Horse Guards, succeeded his brother, bp. at Kippax 7 Sept. 1726, bur. there 25 Oct. 1756. M.I.
3. Edward, bp. at Kippax 14 Oct. 1727, named in his father's will.

1. Anne, of Kippax Park, d. unmar., bur. at Kippax 2 Feb. 1758, had share of estates after death of her brother. Will Feb. 1786, pr. at York.
2. Elizabeth, bp. at Kippax 22 Dec. 1718, d. unmar. at Kensington 2 June 1761. Will 7 Mar., pr. 3 Sept. 1764.
3. Frances, bp. at Kippax 16 June 1723, d. unmar.
4. Charlotte Mary, d. unmar.

Authorities.—Carlisle's "Bland Family"—Kippax Registers—York Wills.



Kippax Libertie.

Knaresborough, 15 Aug. 1663.

Jennings

of

Kippon.

Arms:—Quarterly:—
1 and 4. Argent, a chevron Gules between three plummets Sable.
2 and 3.

Crest:—A dead-griffin with wings addressed On from the beak a plummet pendent Sable.

1. PETER JENNINGS, of Sileden, in com. Ebor., died 1° Sept. at 1652. Will 15 July, pr. at London 13 Oct. 1651 (Yorks. Rec. Ser., ix. 40); mar. Anne, daughter of . . . Baldwyn, of . . . in com. Ebor. They had issue—

Edmund, died unmarried 9 July 1623, æt. twenty-five, bur. at Kildwick (Whitaker's "Craven").
Peter, died unmarried 4 Mar. 1624, bur. at St. Crux, York.
Jonathan (II).

II. *JONATHAN JENNINGS, of Rippon, died 24 Aug. a° 1649*, d. v.p. 24 Aug. 1649, bur. at Ripon (Le Neve), *mar.* at Farnham 19 Feb. 162$\frac{5}{6}$ *Elizabeth, daughter and coheir of Giles Parker, of Newby, in com. Ebor.*, named in her father-in-law's will. They had issue—

1. *Sr Edmund* (III).
2. Sir *Jonathan Jennings*, of Ripon, High Sheriff Yorks. 1690, M.P. Ripon 1658-60, 1688-95, J.P. Indicted 11 Jan. 167$\frac{4}{5}$ at York for killing George Aislabie in a duel (York Depositions, Surt. Soc., vol. xli); *mar. Anne, da. of Sir Edw. Barkham, of Totnam* (Tottenham) *Highcrosse, in com. Midd., K^t. & Bar^t.* They had issue—
   Margaret.

Elizabeth, first married to Christopher Hodgson, of Beeston, in com. Ebor., afterward to Henry Watkinson, D^r of Law, now residing in Yorke, d. 1 Apr. 1712.

III. *Sr EDMUND JENNINGS, of Rippon, Kn^t., æt. 38 ann. 15 Aug. a° 1665*, High Sheriff Yorks 1675, M.P. Ripon 1658-61, 1673-79, 1685-95, bp. at Farnham 30 Nov. 1626, d. 1695; *mar. Margaret, da. of Sr Edward Barkham, of Totnam Highcrosse, in com. Midd., K^t. & Bar^t.*, (?) bur. at Ripon. They had issue—

1. *Jonathan, æt. 10 an. 15 Aug. a° 1665*, M.P. Ripon 1695-170[illegible], d. unmar. (Hopkinson).
2. *William, æt. 7 an. 1665*, (?) d. unmar. 1707.
3. *Edmund* (IV).
4. *Peter, æt. 1 anni*, d. unmar. (Hopkinson).
1. *Anne*, d. 10 May 169[illegible], bur. at All Saints', Tottenham. M.I. (York. County Mag., 311).
2. *Elizabeth*, mar. Sir Roger Beckwith, of Aldbrough.
3. *Marye, died an infant.*

IV. *EDMUND* JENNINGS, *æt. 6 an. 1665*, emigrated to Virginia 1680. In 1685 a member of the Colonial Council, in Jan. 170$\frac{1}{2}$ Secretary, and 1706 to 1710 President of Council and Acting Governor, d. 5 Dec 1727 (Pink); mar. Frances, dau. of Henry Corbin, d. at London 22 Nov. 1713, bur. at St. Clement's, Eastcheap (Pink). They had issue—

Edmund,[1] Attorney-General of Maryland.

[1] There is a monument at Ripon Cathedral "To the memory of Edmund Jennings, formerly of this place and of the Middle Temple, London, Esq.,

Edmund, died unmarried 9 July 1623, æt. twenty-five, bur. at Kildwick (Whitaker's "Craven").
Peter, died unmarried 4 Mar. 1624, bur. at St. Crux, York.
Jonathan (II).

II. *JONATHAN JENNINGS*, of *Ripon*, died 24 Aug. a° 1649, d. v.p. 24 Aug. 1649, bur. at Ripon (Le Neve), mar. at Farnham 19 Feb. 1625, *Elizabeth*, daughter and coheir of *Giles Parker*, of *Newby*, in com. *Ebor.*, named in her father-in-law's will. They had issue—

1. *Sr Edmund* (III).
2. Sir *Jonathan Jennings*, of Ripon, High Sheriff Yorks. 1690, M.P. Ripon 1658-60, 1688-95, J.P. Indicted 11 Jan. 1674 at York for killing George Aislabie in a duel (York Depositions, Surt. Soc., vol. xli); mar. *Anne*, da. of *Sir Edw. Barkham*, of *Totnam* (Tottenham) *Highcrosse*, in com. *Midd.*, *K^t. & Bar^t.* They had issue—

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Elizabeth, first married to *Christopher Hodgson*, of *Beeston*, in com. *Ebor.*, afterward to *Henry Watkinson*, *D^r of Law*, now residing in *Yorks*, d. 1 Apr. 1713.

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1. *Jonathan*, æt. 10 an. 15 Aug. a° 1665, M.P. Ripon 1695-1701, d. unmar. (Hopkinson).
2. *William*, æt. 7 an. 1665, (?) d. unmar. 1707.
3. *Edmund* (IV).
4. *Peter*, æt. 7 anni, d. unmar. (Hopkinson).
1. *Anne*, d. 10 May 1697, bur. at All Saints', Tottenham, M.I. (York County Mag., 311).
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3. *Marye*, died an infant.

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Frances, mar. Charles Grymes, of Moratico, Richmond, co. Virginia.

Priscilla, mar. William Hill, said to have been an officer in the British Navy.

Elizabeth, mar. Colonel Robert Porteous, of Newbattle, co. York, Virginia. He removed to England 1720, living at York and Ripon, and died 8 Aug. 1758, and was buried at Ripon Cathedral, having had nineteen children, the youngest but one being Beilby Porteus, Bishop of London; she died 20 Jan. 1751, æt. sixty, bur. at St. Martin's, Coney Street, York (Skaife).

Authorities—Information from Mr. W. D. Pink—Parish Registers.

AGBRIGG AND MORLEY WAPENTAKE. Hallifax, 2° Apr. a° 1666.

Horsfall of Stortheshall.

Respite given for proving and exhibiting ye armes.[1]

I. *RICHARD HORSFALL, of Stortheshall, in com. Ebor.*, which belonged previously to the family of Storthes. In 1582 Richard Horsfall was plaintiff and Thomas Storthes, gent., and Alice, his wife, were deforciants, of the manor of Storthes Hall, etc. (Yorks. Fines). In 1603 Mr. Storthes was resident there, but not long after the property passed to Richard Horsfall; *mar.* Alice, *daughter of Peter Scarborough, of Glusburne, in the parish of Kildwick, in com. Eboru.* They had issue—

who was born at Anapolis, in the British Province of Maryland, in August 1731, and died at Kensington on the 29th of July 1819, aged nearly 88 years. His widow and only surviving child erect this marble." He might be a grandson of the above Edmund Jennings.

[1] The undermentioned arms were used by the family, and are entered at the College of Arms:—*Gules, a bezant between three horses' heads couped Arg., bridles Az.*

Richard (II).

1. . . . *wife of John Couper, of Denehouse, in Coley, in com. Ebor.*
2. . . . *wife of Ambrose Grenewood.*

II. *RICHARD HORSFALL, of Stortheshall, in co. Ebor., dyed a° 1644,* signed Visitation of 1612, bur. at Kirkburton 13 Sept. 1644; *mar. Mary, daughter of Thomas* (John) *Lewes, of Marr, in co. Ebor., Esqr.*, at Marr, 29 May 1604, bur. at Kirkburton 20 Sept. 1641. M.I. They had issue—

1. *Richard* (III).
2. *John, died unmarried,* bp. at Kirkburton 5 Nov. 1615, (?) bur. there 24 May 1633.
3. *George, died unmarried.*

1. *Mary, wife of Thomas Fenney, of Fenney, in com. Ebor.*, bp. at Kirkburton 6 Sept. 1607, mar. there 11 June 1629 (remar. R. Trippiere), d. 24 Nov. 1649, bur. at Aldmondbury. M.I.
2. *Jane, wife of John Ricard, of Heck, Esqr.*; mar. at Kirkburton 19 Oct. 1641.
3. *Anne, died unmarried,* bp. at Kirkburton 13 Dec. 1610.
4. *Susan, wife unto John Linley, of Snayth, clerk.*
5. *Cath., wife of Charles Nettleton, of Honley, in co. Ebor.*

Robert, bp. at Kirkburton 18 May 1609, bur. there 15 May 1610.

III. *RICHARD HORSFALL, of Stortheshall, in com. Ebor., æt. 53 annor. 2 Apr. 1666, a Capt of Foot in Sr George Savile's Regim^t,* at the siege of Pontefract Castle, æt. three months at Visitation of 1612, bur. at Kirkburton 13 Dec. 1668, æt. fifty-six. M.I. Will 12 Sept. 1668, pr. at York; *mar. Anne, da. of Gervase Ricard, of Heck, in the parish of Snayth, in com. Ebor., Esqr.*, mentioned in her husband's will. They had issue—

1. *William* (IV).
2. *Thomas, æt. 26 annor.*, mentioned in his father's will, bp. at Kirkburton 7 Feb. 163$\frac{8}{9}$.

1. *Anne*, mentioned in her father's will, mar. first Thomas Beaumont, of Mirfield, secondly Henry Stanhope, of Leeds, merchant.
2. *Susan*, mentioned in her father's will, mar. John Barker, of Tadcaster.

John, bur. at Kirkburton 24 June 1633.
Richard, bp. at Kirkburton 27 Apr. 1644, bur. 3 Apr. 1646.
Ricard, bp. at Kirkburton 27 Apr. 1644. (There is a child bur. 10 Feb. 164$\frac{8}{9}$.)
Elizabeth, bp. at Kirkburton 24 May 1646.
Mary, bur. at Kirkburton 23 Sept. 1646.
Charles, bur. at Kirkburton 11 July 1651

Richard (II).

1. . . . , mple of John Cooper, of Dewchowe, in Cosp, in com. Eder.

2. . . . , mple of Andrew Greenwood.

II. RICHARD FORSTALL, of Southwell, in co. Eder., dead at 1614, signed Visitation of 1612, bur. at Kirkburton 13 Sept. 1614; mar. Mary, daughter of Thomas (John) Leece, of Mary, in co. Eder., Esq., at Mary, 29 May 1601, bur. at Kirkburton 20 Sept. 1641. M.L. They had issue—

1. Richard (III).

2. John, died unmarried, bp. at Kirkburton 3 Nov. 1610, (?) bur. there 24 May 1633.

3. George, died unmarried.

1. Mary, wife of Thomas Fenny, of Fenny, in com. Eder., bp. at Kirkburton 6 Sept. 1607, mar. thire 11 June 1629 (owner R. Triplyer), d. 21 Nov. 1643, bur. at Almondbury. M.L.

2. Jane, wife of John Sheard, of Wed. Eder.; mar. at Kirkburton 13 Oct. 1611.

3. Anne, died unmarried, bp. at Kirkburton 13 Dec. 1610.

4. Susan, wife unto John Linley, of Sneyd, clerk.

5. Ceth, wife of Charles Xantlion, of Hunley, in co. Eder.

Robert, bp. at Kirkburton 18 May 1609, bur. there 15 May 1610.

III. RICHARD FORSTALL, of Southwell, in com. Eder., ob. 65 minor. 2 Apr. 1666, a Capt. of Foot in Sr George Saville's Regiment, at the siege of Pontefract Castle, ob. three months at Visitation of 1612, bur. at Kirkburton 13 Dec. 1668, ad. fifty six. M.L. Will 13 Sept. 1668, pr. at York; mar. Anne, da. of Gervase Rishworth, of Hock, in the parish of Sneyd, in com. Eder., Esq., mentioned in her husband's will. They had issue—

1. William (IV).

2. Thomas, ob. 66 minor, mentioned in his father's will, bp. at Kirkburton 7 Feb. 1638.

1. Anne, mentioned in her father's will, mar. first Thomas Beaumont, of Mirfield, secondly Henry Stanhope, of Leeds, merchant.

2. Susan, mentioned in her father's will, mar. John Hanley, of Tadcaster.

John, bur. at Kirkburton 21 June 1633.

Richard, bp. at Kirkburton 27 Apr. 1611, bur. 3 Apr. 1616.

Ricard, bp. at Kirkburton 27 Apr. 1614. (There is a child bur. 10 Feb. 1615.)

Elizabeth, bp. at Kirkburton 21 May 1616.

Mary, bur. at Kirkburton 23 Sept. 1616.

Charles, bur. at Kirkburton 11 July 1631.

IV. *WILLIAM HORSFALL*, ESQ., of Storthes Hall, *ætatis 28 an. 2 Apr. 1666*, bp. at Kirkburton 4 May 1634, bur. there 8 Feb. 1711. M.I.; *mar. Dorothy, daughter of John Ellerker, of the Citty of Yorke*, bur. at Kirkburton 21 Oct. 1667. They had issue—

1. John (V).

2. William, bur. at Kirkburton 20 May 1666.

1. Elizabeth, bur. at Kirkburton 13 Dec. 1678, æt. nineteen. M.I.

2. Dorothy, mar. at Kirkburton 10 July 1709 Arthur Ingram, Esq., of Knottingley.

3. Anne, d. y., (?) bur. 14 Dec. 1666.

V. *JOHN* HORSFALL, ESQ., of Storthes Hall, *æt. 4 ann. 2 Apr. 1666*, called a Catholic Nonjuror in 1715, d. 8 July 1722, bur. at Kirkburton. M.I.; mar. . . . They had issue—

Richard (VI).

VI. RICHARD HORSFALL, ESQ., of Storthes Hall, bur. at Kirkburton 8 Apr. 1731; mar. Grace Briggs, granddaughter of Rev. Joseph Briggs, Vicar of Kirkburton (remar. Rev. Goodrick Ingram, Vicar of Kirkby-Malzeard, at Kirkburton 11 Dec. 1733), d. 18 Sept. 1787, bur. at Knottingley. Will 22 June, pr. 24 Sept. 1787. They had issue—

William (VII).

Dorothy, bp. at Kirkburton 14 Sept. 1729, d. unmar.

VII. WILLIAM HORSFALL, ESQ., of Storthes Hall, bp. at Kirkburton 22 Sept. 1724, d. 2 Aug. 1780, bur. there. M.I.; mar. Elizabeth, dau. of William Beckwith, Esq., of Thurcroft; d. 21 Apr. 1793, bur. at Kirkburton. M.I. They had issue—

Ingram, d. 17, bur. at Kirkburton 23 Nov. 1770 in his eleventh year.

Dorothy, mar. Robert Bill, Esq., bp. 23 May 1750, d. 16, bur. at Kirkburton 22 May 1792, æt. forty-one, who had issue—

Charles Horsfall Bill, Esq., heir to his mother and aunts.

Elizabeth, d. unmar.

Ann, d. unmar.

Grace, mar. George Sutton, Esq., of Stockton, d. s.p.

Frances, mar. Joseph Scott, Esq., of Badsworth, d. s.p.

Authority—Kirkburton Registers.

IV. WILLIAM HORSFALL, ESQ., of Stretton Hall, aetatis 25 an. 2 dies, mar. lic. at Kirkburton 4 May 1684, bur. there 8 Feb. 1711. M.I.; mar. Dorothy, daughr. of John Ellershe, of the City of York, bur. at Kirkburton 21 Oct. 1667. They had issue—

1. John (?).
2. William, bur. at Kirkburton 30 May 1668.
1. Elizabeth, bur. at Kirkburton 13 Dec. 1678, aetatis . . . M.I.
2. Dorothy, mar. at Kirkburton 10 July 1709 Arthur Ingham, Esq., of Knottingley.
3. Anne, d. y., (?) bur. 11 Dec. 1666.

V. JOHN HORSFALL, ESQ., of Stretton Hall, ob. 4 ean. 2 dies, aetat. 4, called a Catholic Signatory in 1715, d. 8 July 1729, bur. at Kirkburton, M.I.; mar. . . . They had issue—

Richard (VI).

VI. RICHARD HORSFALL, ESQ., of Stretton Hall, bur. at Kirkburton 8 Apr. 1731; mar. Grace Bridge, grand-daughter of Rev. Joseph Hodges, Vicar of Kirkburton (mar. Rev. Geoffrey Hargrave, Vicar of Kirkby-Malzeard, at Kirkburton 11 Dec. 1733), d. 18 Sept. 1787, bur. at Knottingley. Will 22 June, pr. 24 Sept. 1787. They had issue—

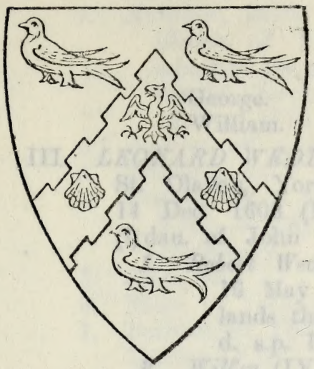
William (VII).
Dorothy, bp. at Kirkburton 14 Sept. 1729, d. unmar.

VII. WILLIAM HORSFALL, ESQ., of Stretton Hall, bp. at Kirkburton 22 Sept. 1724, d. 2 Aug. 1780, bur. there, M.I.; mar. Elizabeth, dau. of William Heelewith, Esq., of Thurcroft; d. 21 Apr. 1793, bur. at Kirkburton. M.I. They had issue—

Ingram, d. 17, bur. at Kirkburton 23 Nov. 1776 in his eleventh year.
Dorothy, mar. Robert Hill, Esq., bp. 22 Nov. 1750, d. 16, bur. at Kirkburton 22 May 1792, aetat. forty-one, who had issue—
Charles Horsfall Hill, Esq., heir to his mother and aunts.
Elizabeth, d. unmar.
Ann, d. unmar.
Grace, mar. George Rotton, Esq., of Shenton, d. s.p.
Frances, mar. Joseph Scott, Esq., of Bradsworth, d. s.p.

Authority—Kirkburton Registers.

BULMER WAPENTAKE. Yorke, 13 Sept. 1665.



Weddell of Earswick.

ARMS:—Gules, on a chevron counter-embattled Or, between three martlets Argent, an eagle displayed between two escallops Sable.
The proofe of these armes respited.

I. JOHN WEDDELL, of York, d. 1524, bur. at St. Crux; mar. Joan . . . They had issue—

II. JOHN WEDDELL, Chamberlain 1551, Sheriff 1563-4, d. 29 May 1585, bur. at St. Crux. Will 2 Mar. 1584-5, pr. 9 June 1585 (Reg. Test., xxiii, 37), Inq. p.m. 8 Jan. 1585-6, mar. Anne, dau. of . . . They had issue—

1. John Weddell, Chamberlain 1576, Sheriff 1587-8, d. 6 Jan. 1598-9. Will 3 Jan. 1598-9, pr. 8 Jan. (Reg. Test., xxvii, 468), to be bur. at Christ Church, Inq. p.m. 5 Apr. 1599; mar. Ann, dau. of Robert Tessiman (remar. James Mudd, 1599).

2. *Leonard* (III).

Robert Weddell, Chamberlain 1588, Sheriff 1617-8. Will 23 Dec. 1619, pr. 19 Apr. 1620 (Reg. Test., xxxvi, 5), to be bur. at St. Crux; mar. Grace, dau. of Richard Geldart. Will 25 May 1654. They had issue—

John Weddell. Will 16 Jan. 1620-1, pr. 17 Oct. 1621 (Reg. Test., xxxvi, 559), to be bur. at Christ Church; mar. Grace . . . They had issue—

Two sons.

Seven daughters.

Leonard, merchant, Sheriff 1623-4, Alderman 1631, bp. at St. Crux 19 Mar. 1584-5, bur. at All Saints' Pavement 9 Apr. 1632. Will 3 Apr., pr. 18 Apr. 1632 (Reg. Test., xli, 653); mar. at St. Mary's, Beverley, 28 Feb. 1613, Sarah, dau. of . . . Warter. Will 12 Oct., pr. 6 Dec. 1644. They had issue—

BELLOWS WARDEN.

Arms:—Gules, on a chevron counter-embattled Or, between three martlets Argent, an eagle displayed between two escallops Sable.
The people of these arms required.

I. JOHN WEDDELL, of York, d. 1524, bur. at St. Crux; mar. Joan . . . They had issue—

II. JOHN WEDDELL, Chamberlain 1551, Sheriff 1563-4, d. 29 May 1585, bur. at St. Crux. Will 3 Mar. 1584-5, pr. 9 June 1585 (Reg. Test., xxiii, 31), inq. p.m. 8 Jan. 1585-6, mar. Anne, dau. of . . . They had issue—

1. John Weddell, Chamberlain 1576, Sheriff 1587-8, d. 6 Jan. 1595-6. Will 3 Jan. 1594-5, pr. 8 Jan. (Reg. Test., xxxii, 165), to be bur. at Christ Church, inq. p.m. 5 Apr. 1599; mar. Ann, dau. of Robert Tessimon (Comm. Jurors Notes, 1599).

2. Leonard (III).

Robert Weddell, Chamberlain 1588, Sheriff 1617-8. Will 23 Dec. 1619, pr. 19 Apr. 1620 (Reg. Test., xxxvi, 5), to be bur. at St. Crux; mar. Grace, dau. of Richard Gedder. Will 26 May 1624. They had issue—

John Weddell. Will 16 Jan. 1629-1, pr. 17 Oct. 1631 (Reg. Test., xxxvii, 559), to be bur. at Christ Church; mar. Grace . . . They had issue—

Two sons.

Seven daughters.

Leonard, merchant, Sheriff 1623-4, Alderman 1631, bp. at St. Crux 15 Mar. 1584-5, bur. at All Saints' Pavement 9 Apr. 1633. Will 3 Apr., pr. 18 Apr. 1633 (Reg. Test., xli, 653); mar. at St. Mary's Bishophill, 29 Feb. 1612-3, Sarah, dau. of . . . Warter. Will 12 Oct., pr. 6 Dec. 1641. They had issue—

Leonard, merchant, d. intestate. Admon. 5 July 1645.
Sarah.
Grace, mar. Thomas Driffield.

George.
William.

III. *LEONARD WEDDELL, of Clifton, in com. Ebor.*, bur. at St. Olave's, York, 16 Aug. 1602. Will 15 Aug., pr. 14 Dec. 1602 (Reg. Test., xxviii, 821); mar. Margery (?) dau. of John Tayler, of Sledmere. They had issue—

1. *Robert Weddell,*[1] *obijt sine prole*, of Clifton, gent., 16 May 6 Jas. I, purchased Earswick Hall and lands there of Richard Foster, of Earswick, gent., d. s.p. 1 Apr. 1613. Admon. 24 Sept. 1613.
2. *Will'm* (IV).
3. *Leonard Weddell, obijt sine prole*, had £5 from his brother William.
1. Ellyn, *wife of Robt Shaw, of Ipswich, in Suffolk.*
2. *Margaret, wife of William Skot* (Scott), *Alderman of York*, mar. at All Hallow's Pavement 14 Oct. 1606, bur. there 10 Aug. 1675. Will 7 July 1674, pr. 22 Oct. 1675 (Reg. Test., lvi, 178).
3. Katherine, *wife of John Richardson, of Wharram Percy, in co. Ebor.*
4. *Mary, wife of John Lasenby, of Huntingdon, in co. Eborum.*, had £10 in her brother William's will.
5. *Jane, wife of John Mason, a Merchant, of Yorke*; mar. 1616, she mar. first . . . Birkhead. Admon. 30 Apr. 1641.

IV. *WILL'M WEDDALL, of Earswick, in co. Ebor., died in July a^o 1665*, under age at his brother's death, d. July 1665. Will pr. at York 6 Oct. 1665, to be bur. in Chancel at Strensall, *mar. Mary^t, daughter of John Lyster, of Kingston-super-Hull*, mar. sett. 1 Oct. 15 Jas. I, bur. in Chancel at Strensall. They had issue—

1. *William* (V).
2. *Leonard*, had Grimston Grange from his father; mar. Emma, dau. of Thomas Rokeby, of Burnby. Will 27 Nov. 1704.

Margaret, wife of John Agar of Huntingdon, in co. Ebor.

V. *WILLIAM WEDDELL, of Earswick, Esqr., æt. 31 an. 13 Sept. a^o 1665, now one of his Maties Justice of the Peace for this county*, had manor of Wiggington from his father. Will 28 May, pr. at York 26 July 1676, *mar. Margaret, daughter of Sr Willm Robynson, of Rocliffe, in com. Ebor., Kn^t.*, exec. of her husband's will; mar. sett. 15 Aug. 1653. They had issue—

[1] Mar. lic., 1611. Rob. Weddell, gent., and Elizabeth Sherburne, of St. Martyn's, Coney St., wid., at Strensall.

Leonard, membum, d. intestate. Admon.
5 July 1613.
Sarah.
Grace, mar. Thomas Driffield.
George.
William.

III. LEONARD WADDELL, of Ogden, in com. Ebor., bur. at St. Chave's, York, 16 Aug. 1602. Will 15 Aug., pr. 11 Dec. 1602 (Reg. Test. xxviii, 821); mar. Margery (?) dau. of John Taylor, of Skelmers. They had issue—

1. Robert Waddell, obiit sine prole, of Clifton, cent. 16 May 6 Jac. I, produced Renwick Hall and lands there of Richard Foster, of Renwick, cent., d. s.p. 1 Apr. 1613. Admon. 24 Sept. 1613.
2. William (IV).
3. Leonard Waddell, obiit sine prole, had £5 from his brother William.
1. Ellen, wife of Rob. Shaw, of Ipswich, in Suffolk.
2. Margaret, wife of William Scot (Scott), Alderman of York, mar. at All Saints's Pavement 11 Oct. 1606, bur. there 10 Aug. 1624. Will 7 July 1624, pr. 22 Oct. 1625 (Reg. Test. lvi, 178).
3. Katherine, wife of John Richardson, of Warwick Foster, in co. Ebor.
4. Mary, wife of John Lumsby, of Huntingdon, in co. Ebor., had £10 in her brother William's will.
5. Jane, wife of John Mason, a Merchant, of Berwick; mar. 1616, she mar. first . . . Hirtlehead. Admon. 30 Apr. 1641.

IV. WILLIAM WADDELL, of Ravensick, in co. Ebor., died in July or 1605, under age at his brother's death, d. July 1605. Will pr. at York, 6 Oct. 1605, to be bur. in Chancel at Stretwell, cent. Mary, daughter of John Lupton, of Kingston-upon-Hull, mar. settl. 1 Oct. 15 Jas. I, bur. in Chancel at Stretwell. They had issue—

1. William (V).
2. Leonard had Grimston Grange from his father; mar. Emma, dau. of Thomas Ilotsby, of Burnby. Will 27 Nov. 1701.
Margaret, wife of John Ager, of Huntingdon, in co. Ebor.

V. WILLIAM WADDELL, of Ravensick, Esq., ob. 31 on. 12 Sept. or 1605, mar. one of Ais. Thomas Jordan of the Tower for this county, had manor of Wykeynton from his father. Will 25 May, pr. at York 26 July 1670, mar. Margaret, daughter of Sir John Robinson, of Newby, in com. Ebor., Kt., exec. of her husband's will; mar. settl. 15 Aug. 1653. They had issue—

[1] Mar. lic. 1661. Rob. Waddell, mar., and Elizabeth Blackburne, of St. Martin's, Coney St., York, at Stretwell.

Metcalfe (VI).

1. *Margaret, ætatis 6 annorum 1665*; mar. Alexius Elcock, of York, mercer. (Their son Richard inherited his uncle Thomas Weddell's property and bought Newby); bur. at Christ Church, York, 11 Dec. 1718.
2. *Frances, æt. 4 ann.*, of York.
3. *Elizabeth, æt. 3 an.*, of York.
4. *Dorothy, æt. 6 mens.*; mar. at St. Mary's, Castlegate, York, 3 May 1688, Joseph Tomlinson, of York, apothecary.
5. Joan, mar. . . . James.
6. Mary, of York, d. 3 July 1749, bur. at Strensall.
7. Barbara, of York, bur. at Strensall 18 Sept. 1733.

Thomas (VII).

William, killed at the siege of Tournay.

VI. *METCALFE WEDDELL, son and heire, æt. 5 an. et 6 mens. 13 Sept. a° 1665*, of Earswick, Esq., d. s.p. 7, bur. 19 Mar. 1688 at Strensall; mar. Anne, dau. of Stephen Thompson, Esq., cov. 27 Aug. 1687, of York (remar. first Tobias Wickham, Esq., who died 1691, secondly Dr. Charles Palmer, Rector of Long Marston), bur. at York Minster 16 Mar. 170⅘.

VII. THOMAS WEDDELL, merchant of York and London, after of Earswick, succeeded his brother Metcalfe; of Gray's Inn, 1725, bur. at Strensall 10 July 1747. Will 7 May, pr. at London 11 July 1747, leaving the greater part of his property to his nephew Richard Elcock, who assumed the the name of Weddell.

Authorities—York Registers and Wills.

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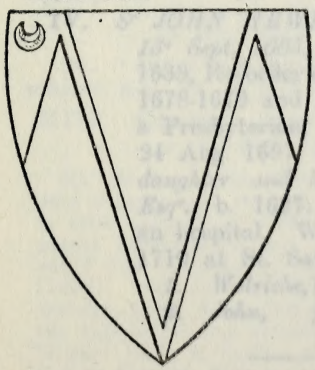

Huley of Yorke.

ARMS:—Argent, three piles Sable, one issuing from the chief and two from the base, a crescent for difference.

No proofe made.

Metcalfe (VI).

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2. *Frances, æt. 4 ann.*, of York.
3. *Elizabeth, æt. 3 ann.*, of York.
4. *Dorothy, æt. 6 mens.*; mar. at St. Mary's, Castlegate, York, 3 May 1688, Joseph Tomlinson, of York, apothecary.
5. *Joan*, mar. . . . James.
6. Mary, of York, d. 3 July 1749, bur. at Strensall.
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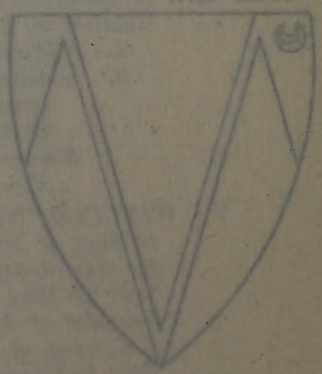

Ames:—Argent, three pies Sable, one issuing from the chief and two from the base, a crescent for difference.
No proofe made.

I. *JOHN HULE, of . . . in Cheshire, came first into Yorkshire with Edwyne Sands, Arch-B^hp of Yorke.* He had issue—
Thomas (II).

II. *THOMAS HULE, of Wistow, in com. Ebor., died circa annum 1615.* Will 1 Oct., pr. 15 Nov. 1609 (Reg. Test., xxxi, 187), *mar. Ellen, daughter of . . . Warde, of . . . , 1st wife.* They had issue—
John (III).
Anne, wife of William Smith, of Cawood, in com. Ebor.
mar. Anne, daughter of . . . of . . . in . . . 2d wife. They had issue—
George,[1] named in his father's will.
William, named in his father's will.
Thomas Hewley, of York, draper; mar. Anne Beale, of Brayton, lic. 16 Apr. 1619. Admon. 17 Apr. 1665. They had issue—
Christopher Hewley, of York, draper, d. 7 Aug. 1670, æt. fifty, bur. at St. Crux. Will 7 Aug. 1670, pr. at York (Reg. Test. li, 35); mar. Anne, dau. of . . . They had issue—
Anne, mar. Sir Richard Wynne, Knt., Serjeant-at-Law.
Elizabeth.
Susan

III. *JOHN HEWLEY, of Wistow, died circa annū 1630; mar. Dorothy, daughter of John Wood, of Copmanthorpe, in com. Civit. Ebor.* They had issue—
Sr John (IV).
Margaret, wife of John Baynes, of Wistow, in com. Eborum. Their son Hewley was heir of his uncle Sir John Hewley.

IV. *Sr JOHN HEWLEY, of the Citty of Yorke, Kt., æt. 46 an. 13o Sept. 1665,* Counsellor at Law, adm. Gray's Inn 4 Feb. 1638, Recorder of Doncaster, M.P. Pontefract 1658-60, York 1678-1679 and 1681, Knighted at Whitehall 30 June 1663, a Presbyterian, bp. at Wistow 5 Aug. 1619, d. at Bell Hall 24 Aug. 1697, bur. at St. Saviour's, York; *mar. Sarah, sole daughter and heire of Robert Wolriche, of Grayes Inne, Esqr.*, b. 1627. Left estates to found alms houses and an hospital. Will 9 July 1707, d. 23 Aug., bur. 26 Aug. 1710 at St. Saviour's, York. They had issue—
1. *Wolriche,* } *died young.*
2. *John,* }

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[1] "Uncle" George Hewley and his son, the "Phesitian," are mentioned in Christopher Hewley's will.

I. JOHN HELE, of . . . in Cheshire, came first into Yorkshire with Kingsmen Scouts, Arch.-B.s of York. He had issue—

Thomas (II).

II. THOMAS HELE, of Wilton, in cons. Elsw., died circa canonis 1674. With 1 Oct., pr. 13 Nov. 1603 (Reg. Test., xxxi, 187), mar. Ellen, daughter of . . . Harris, of . . . , 2s 1d sejis. They had issue—

John (III).

Anne, sejis of Wilton Smith, of Cawood, in cons. Elsw.

mar. Anne, daughter of . . . of . . . in . . . 2s 1d sejis. They had issue—

George,[1] named in his father's will.

William, named in his father's will.

Thomas Hewley, of York, draper; mar. Anna Beale, of Ingrston, lic. 10 Apr. 1619. Admon. 17 Apr. 1625. They had issue—

Christopher Hewley, of York, draper, d. 7 Aug. 1670, sep. Bty. bur. at St. Cuth. With 7 Aug. 1670, pr. at York (Reg. Test. ii, 57); mar. Anny dau. of . . . They had issue—

Anne, mar. Sir Richard Wynne, Knt., Serjeant-at-Law.

Elizabeth.

Susan.

III. JOHN HELEY, of Wilton, died circa anni 1650; mar. Dorothy, daughter of John Hood, of Copmanthorpe, in cons. Civit. Ebor. They had issue—

Sr John (IV).

Margaret, sejis of John Burgess, of Wilton, in cons. Ebor.

Their son Hewley was heir of his uncle Sir John Hewley.

IV. Sr JOHN HELEY, of the City of York, Kt., ex. 24 an. 1st Sept. 1665, Counsellor at Law, adm. Gray's Inn 4 Feb. 1638, Recorder of Doncaster, M.P. Pontefract 1658-59, York 1678-1679 and 1681, Knighted at Whitehall 30 June 1663, a Presbyterian, bp. at Wilton 5 Aug. 1619, d. at Red Hall 24 Aug. 1697, bur. at St. Saviour's, York; mar. Sarah, sole daughter and heir of Robert Hildrick, of Grange, Ebor., b. 1627. Left estate to found alms houses and an hospital. With 9 July 1707, d. 23 Aug., bur. 26 Aug. 1710 at St. Saviour's, York. They had issue—

1. Hildrick, } died young.
2. John, }

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[1] "Cousin" George Hewley and his son, the "Thomsons," are mentioned in Christopher Hewley's will.

THE 4096 QUARTIERS OF KING EDWARD VII.

By G. W. Watson.

(*Continued from p.* 203.)

M139. Henry, der Aeltere, Duke of Brunswick and Lüneburg in Wolfenbüttel; *b.* 24 June 1463; *d.* 23 June 1514.

(ii). "23 Junii, auf St. Johannis Abend, um 11 Uhr Vormittags" (Rehtmeier, 862).

M140. Catherine, Duchess of Pomerania-Wolgast; *m.* — Aug. 1486; *d.* . . . 1526.

M141. Albert, der Beherzte, Duke of Saxony; *b.* 27 July 1443; *d.* 12 Sep. 1500.

(*Life*, by F. A. von Langenn, 1838). "Natvs 1443 27 Jvl. 1500 12 Sept. obiit" (Medal in Tentzel, as in L71 note, tab. i, no. 2). (i). "MCCCCXLIII, nechsten Tags nach Anne" [27 July] (*Excerpta Saxon.*, 1449). (ii). "Obiit anno salutis 1500 d. 12 Septbr. Vixit annis 57 mense 1 diebb. 12" (M.I., in *Neues Archiv für Sächs. Gesch.*, edit. H. Ermisch, xi, 1890, 154); "MVC, Sonnabent nach Natiuitatis Marie" [12 Sep.] (*Excerpta Saxon.*, 1451); not "1500, anffs heil. Creutzes tag" [14 Sep.] (Spalatinus, *De Liberis Alberti Ducis Saxoniae*, 2136).

M142. Zdena (Sidonia), Princess of Bohemia; *b.* 11 or 14 Nov. 1449; *m.* (*c.* 25 Apr. and 11 Nov. 1459) 11 May 1464; *d.* 1 Feb. 1510.

(i). 11 Nov. (Grotefend, Behr); 14 Nov. (Henelius, 198; Sinapius; Hofmeister). (ii). The *m. c.*, dated "am Mitwochen nach Sanct Jorgen des heiligen Merterers Tag [25 Apr.] Vierzehen hundert vnd darnach in Neun vnd Funftzigsten Jarenn," is in J. J. Müller, *Reichs Tags Theatrum unter Friedrich V*, 1713, i, 537-541. (iii). "MCCCCCX am Freitag Unser Frauen Lichtmesse" [1 Feb.] (M.I., in Sinapius, i, 141), the date given by all the genealogists; "1511, am Abend Purificationis Mariae Virginis" [1 Feb.] (Spalatinus, *ibid.*)

M143. Magnus II, Duke of Mecklenburg. *Same as* L641.

M144. Sophia, Duchess of Pomerania-Wolgast. *Same as* L642.

M177. Ludwig II, Count Palatine in Zweibrücken-Veldenz; *b.* 14 Sep. 1502; *d.* 3 Dec. 1532.

(ii). "Den 3 December 1532, baldt vmb 12 Uhren im Dag" (B. Herzog, *Calend. Hist. MS.*, in Crollius, 96).

M178. Elizabeth, Landgravine of Hesse-Cassel; *b.* 10 Sep. 1503; *m.* 10 Oct. 1525; *d.* 5 Jan. 1563.

(i). 10 Sep. 1503 (Heintz, Behr); 4 March 1503 (Hæutle); this latter date is erroneous; there is indeed an entry in Riedesel, *Chron. Hassiac.*, as in L653 note, 67:—"*1502.* Gebahr Frau Anna die Landgrafin eine Tochter genant Elisabeth auf dem Schloss zu Marpurg in die Adriani 4 Martii kurtz vor 2 Uhr Nachmittag," but this certainly refers to a da. of William II [L653]. (ii). 10 Sep. (Beuther, Hæutle); 10 Oct. (Rittershusius, Tolner, Strieder, Cohn, Behr, Hoffmeister). (iii). "MDLXIII uf Dienstag den v Tag des Monats January zwischen iii und iv Urn Vormittags . . . jres Alters im lxi Jar" (M.I., in Crollius, 98); 5 Jan. (Heintz, Hæutle); 4 Jan. (Rittershusius, Tolner, Strieder, Hoffmeister, Behr); 4 or 5 Jan. (Cohn).

M179. Philip I, Landgrave of Hesse. *Same as* K327.

M180. Christina, Duchess of Saxony. *Same as* K328.

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M1132. Henry, der Jüngere, Duke of Brunswick and Lüneburg in Wolfenbüttel; b. 24 June 1463; d. 23 June 1514.

(ii). "23 Juni, sal St. Johanns Abend, um 11 Uhr Vormittags" (Helmstaedter, 803).

M1140. Catherine, Duchess of Pomerania-Wolgast; m. — Aug. 1488; d. . . . 1526.

M1141. Albert, der Beherzte, Duke of Saxony; b. 27 July 1443; d. 12 Sep. 1500.

(Ego, by P. A. von Langenn, 1858). "Natus 1443 27 Jul. 1500 12 Sept. obiit." (Medal in Tentzel as in 1171 note, rub. 1, no. 2). (i). "nocturnum, nectentem Tarpa sacra Amor" [27 July] (Eberlein Saxon, 1449). (ii). "obiit anno salutis 1500, d. 12 Septembr. Vixit annis 57 mensis 1 diebus 12" (M.L. in Sächs. Archiv f. Sächs. Gesch. neue, xxiii, H. Ernstedt, "ad Jahr 1549"; "ex, Genealogiae pars Malinckrodtiana" [27 Sep.] (Hoyerswerda, 1551); "ex, "1500, mense Sept. Cretense tempus" [11 Sep.] (Spalatinus, by Albertus Dietz Saxonus, 1580)...

M1142. Zdena (Sidonia), Princess of Bohemia; b. 11 or 14 Nov. 1449; m. (c. 25 Apr. and 11 Nov. 1466) 11 May 1464; d. 1 Feb. 1510.

(i). 14 Nov. (Grossschad, Boh.); 14 Nov. (Dietrichs, 194; Chmelar, Hel. nectar). (ii). Line "A. daind" von Mitrowsky nach Saner Jorpen der heiligen Mutter, Tag (23 Apr.) Vormittag bunkert und dornach in Nesa und Prediger-Kloster." Ja 9h 1. L. Müller, Böhm. Tyr. Theatrum sacr. Friedrich I, 1718, A. 237-241. (iii). "nocturnum Prediger Kloster Nesam Lichtenesse" [1 Feb.] (Gil. in Schepler, I, 144). The date given by all the genealogists, "1451, am Abend Purificationis Mariae Virginis" [1 Feb.] (Spalatinus ibid.).

M1143. Magnus II, Duke of Mecklenburg. Same as L641.

M1144. Sophia, Duchess of Pomerania-Wolgast. Same as L642.

M1177. Ludwig II, Count Palatine in Zweibrücken-Veldenz; b. 14 Sep. 1502; d. 3 Dec. 1532.

(ii). "Dem 6l December 1532, bald vmb 12 Uhren im Dag" (R. Herzog, Cabend. Ville, 318, in Crollius, 90).

M1178. Elizabeth, Landgravine of Hesse-Cassel; b. 10 Sep. 1503; m. 10 Oct. 1523; d. 5 Jan. 1583.

(i). 10 Sep. 1503 (Rhinus, Helf.); 4 March 1505 (Hermia); this latter date is erroneous, since it indeed an entry by Hockaert, Ostern, Hessen, as in 1503 note, 67—"1505. Gleiche-Tag Jana die Landgrafin eine Tochter genant Elisabeth auf dem Schloss zu Marpurg in die Adriani 4 April Bata zw 2 Uhr Nachmittag" but this certainly refers to a. W. William II [1558]. (ii). 10 Sep. (Dietrichs, Hessen). 10 Oct. (Hirsschgiung, Tolner, Stricker, Cohn, Hahn, Hoffmeister). (iii). "nunatim al Dienstag den 7 Tag des Monats January zwischen 10 und 11 Uhr Vormittags . . . Jahrs Anno im Jar" (M.L. in Crollius, 88); 5 Jan. (Hessen Hospital), 4 Jan. (Hirtenhaus, Tolner, Stricker, Hoffmeister, Helf.); 4 or 5 Jan. (Gilm).

M1179. Philip I, Landgrave of Hesse. Same as K329.

M1180. Christina, Duchess of Saxony. Same as K326.

M181. John III, Duke of Cleve. *Same as* M3.

M182. Maria, Duchess of Juliers and Berg. *Same as* M4.

M183. Ferdinand I, Emperor; *b.* 10 March 1503; *d.* 25 July 1564.

(*Life*, by L. Dolci, 1566). (i). "MDIII, 10 Martii, hora 9 m. 54 a. merid." (J. Cuspinian, *Tagebuch*, 1502-1527, 399, in *Fontes Rerum Austriac., Scriptores*, i, 1855, 397-416).

M184. Anna, Princess of Hungary and Bohemia; *b.* 23 July 1503; *m.* (*c.* 22 July 1515, proxy 11 Dec. 1520) 26 May 1521; *d.* 27 Jan. 1547.

(i). "1503 den 23 Julij vmb 7 hora vor Mittage" (J. Cureus, *Rerum Silesiacarum Chron.*, 1607, i, 225; Pistorius, 773); 23 July (Polius, as in K78 note, 280; Fugger, ii, 1395; Rittershusius, Cohn, Behr); 23 June (Decius, 293; Wurzbach). (ii). The *m. c.* dated "Dominica die festi sanctae Mariae Magdalenae 22 Julii anno 1515" is in A. Bonfinius, *Rerum Hungar. decades quatuor*, 1690, appendix, 539-542. *m.* (by proxy) "1520 die vero undecima Decembris hora post meridiem quarta vel circiter, in insigni oppido Inspruck in choro Ecclesiae Parochialis S. Jacobi" (*Chron. anon.*, in *Mon. Dom. Austriac.*, iii, pars ii, 257). "Durchl. hochzeyt am Suntag der heilligen Driualtigkhait, das was der Sechsvnndzwaintzigist tag May" (S. von Herberstein, *Selbst-Biographie*, 1486-1553, 249, in *Fontes Rerum Austriac., Scriptores*, i, 67-396); 26 May 1521 (Cuspinian, 413); not 5 May (Fugger, *ibid.*; Wurzbach), 25 May (Cohn), nor 27 May (Gebhardi, Behr). (iii). "Feria v [27 Jan.] circiter horam minoris horologii viii antemeridianam" (F. Nausea, Episc. Vindobon., *Orat. parent.*, 1566, 302); 27 Jan. (Menlius, 71; Herberstein, 368; Fugger, *ibid.*; Schönleben, ii, 222; Cohn; Behr); not "MDXLVII die vlt. Ianvar." (M.I., in *Mon. Dom. Austriac.*, iv, pars i, 346).

M189. Frederic III, Elector Palatine. *Same as* L3.

M190. Maria, Margravine of Brandenburg-Bayreuth. *Same as* L4.

M191. Philip I, Landgrave of Hesse. *Same as* K327.

M192. Christina, Duchess of Saxony. *Same as* K328.

M207. Augustus, Elector of Saxony. *Same as* L593.

M208. Anna, Princess of Denmark. *Same as* L594.

M209. Frederic I, King of Denmark and Norway. *Same as* K325.

M210. Anna, Margravine of Brandenburg. *Same as* L648.

M211. Magnus I, Duke of Saxe-Lauenburg. *Same as* L69.

M212. Catherine, Duchess of Brunswick and Lüneburg in Wolfenbüttel. *Same as* L70.

M213. Philip I, Duke of Brunswick-Grubenhagen; *b.* abt. 1476; *d.* 4 Sep. 1551.

(ii). "MDLI die veneris qvarta mensis Septembris" (M.I., in Halliday, 409, and in Steinmann, 169); other authorities, cited by Max, give 7 and 8 September.

M214. Catherine, Countess of Mansfeld-Heldrungen; *b.* 1 Oct. 1501; *m.* . . . 1517; *d.* . . . 1535.

M215. George I, Duke of Pomerania-Wolgast; *b.* 11 Apr. 1493; *d.* 9 May 1531.

(ii). "MDXXXI, am dinstage nach cantate" [9 May] (J. Lindemann, *Memorial-Buch*, 1531-1611, 3, in G. C. F. Mohnike und E. H. Zober, *Stralsund. Chron.*, ii, 1843, 1—146); "dinstags nach cantate auff die nacht" (Kantzow, ii, 385); 9-10 May (Cohn, Klempin); not 10-11 May (Barthold).

M216. Amelia, Countess Palatine; *b.* 25 July 1490; *m.* . . . 1513; *d.* 6 Jan. 1525.

M181. John III, Duke of Cleve. Same as M3.
M182. Maria, Duchess of Juliers and Berg. Same as M4.
M183. Ferdinand I, Emperor; b. 10 March 1503; d. 25 July 1564.

(i). by I. Dolt (1560). (ii). "gnadt, 16 March, born 9 m. 64 a. mental" (A. Cuspinian, Tagebuch, 1562-1527, 388; in Fontes Rerum Austriac., Scriptores, I. 1855, 397-410).

M184. Anna, Princess of Hungary and Bohemia; b. 23 July 1503; m. (c. 22 July 1515, proxy 11 Dec. 1520) 26 May 1521; d. 27 Jan. 1547.

(i). "1503 den 23 July ward ein 7 Jahr vor Mittage" (Q. Cuspin, Fortsetzung Schlesinger Chron. 1007, I. 823; Tuscapia, 1720), 23 July (Pelina, as in K78 note, 280; Fiorete II. 1863; Hirschmann, Cola. Hofer; 23 June (Dessin, 288; Wurzbach). (ii). The pa. dated "Dominica die Sam sancta Maria Magdalenae 22 Julii anno 1515" is in A. Hontheim, Annus Hungr. Croiae quatuor, 1690; supperdia, 330-512; m. (by proxy) 1520 die vero nuptiarum Decembris hora post meridiem quinta vel circiter, in insigni capitulo Insignori in ultra Ecclesiae Pressburgensis S. Jacobi" (Chron. Cuspin, in Rer. Austriac. iii, para 8; 807). "Dimidi, bombaxes ex Hungria ad Bohemiae Dominicalitatis, ubi vero der Rodolphus Hungrie ist Bhey" (B. von Herberstein, Rerum Hungricarum, 1562-1570, 340; in Fontes Rerum Austriac. Scriptores, I. 67-330); 26 May 1521 (Dessin, 318); not 5 May (Pauser, ibid.; Wurzbach); 22 May (Cola), not 27 May (Hofer, Bohm). (iii). "Paris v (27 Jan.) cuidar horum minoris bereyoyt vid antemendiamum" (E. Szanto, Kiln. Tudolom, Oud. provel. 1550 [1907]; 27 Jan. (Menlin, 71; Herbersteln, 340; Tuscapia, ibid.; Schmidlein, II. 222; Cola; Hofer); not "nonary die 16. Januar" (M.1, in Mon. Hung. Austriae, iv, para I, 340).

M185. Frederic III, Elector Palatine. Same as L3.
M186. Maria, Margravine of Brandenburg-Bayreuth. Same as L4.
M187. Philip I, Landgrave of Hesse. Same as K327.
M188. Christina, Duchess of Saxony. Same as K328.
M189. Augustus, Elector of Saxony. Same as L503.
M190. Anna, Princess of Denmark. Same as L501.
M191. Frederic I, King of Denmark and Norway. Same as K329.
M192. Anna, Margravine of Brandenburg. Same as L648.
M193. Augustus II, Duke of Saxe-Lauenburg. Same as L68.
M194. Catherine, Duchess of Brunswick and Lüneburg in Wolfenbüttel. Same as L70.
M195. Philip I, Duke of Brunswick-Grubenhagen; b. abt. 1476; d. 4 Sep. 1551.

(ii). "pater ejus [Henrici] quinto Septembris" (M.1, in Halldan, 109, and in Sleidanus, 1559); other authorities cited by Max, give 7 and 8 September.

M196. Catherine, Countess of Mansfeld-Hellbrungen; b. 1. Oct. 1501; m. . . . 1517; d. . . . 1539.
M197. George I, Duke of Ujunswick-Wolfenbüttel; b. 11 Apr 1493; d. 9 May 1531.

(ii). "[illegible] ein dinstag nach cantate" [9 May] (J. Lindemann, Annalen, 1531-1601, 2; in G. U. K. Hodnius und K. H. Sohm, Sleidan, Chron. II. 1-140); "dienstag nach cantate und die mayds" (Chron. 8, 885); 9-10 May (Cola, Kampen); not 10-11 May (Bartfield).

M198. Amelia, Countess Palatine; b. 25 July 1490; m. . . . 1517; d. 9 Jan. 1524.

(Cohn and Klempin state that L108 was da. of the above; the latter adding that she was *b.* after 27 May 1518. According to the older accounts, she was *b.* in 1531, and da. of M215 by his second wife, Margaret of Brandenburg [L6], whom he *m.* in Jan. 1530. This latter version would seem the more probable, but the alteration was, presumably, not made without proof). (ii). 22 May 1513 (Tolner, Cohn, Behr, Hæutle); after 12 June 1513 (Klempin). (iii). "Anno MV^c vnde xxv am daghe der hilghen dre koninghe" [6 Jan.] (Slagghert, as in I161 note, 117); 6 Jan. 1525 (Kantzow, Barthold, Klempin, Behr); not 6 Jan. 1524 (Rittershusius, Tolner, Hæutle); Cohn gives both dates.

M225. Ludwig XVI, Count of Oettingen-Oettingen; *b.* 2 July (1506 or) 1508; *d.* 1 Oct. 1569.

(ii). "1569 Samst. 1 Oct. 6 Uhr Nachmittag" (M.I., in Oefelin, 200).

M226. Margaret, Countess of Lützelstein; *m.* (*c.* 11 Sep. 1543) 25 Nov. 1543 [not 1542]; *d.* 3 July 1560.

(ii). *m. c.* dated 11 Sep. 1543 (Löffenholz von Kolberg *addit.*, i, iii); 10 Sep. 1543 (Hæutle—who calls her Maria). (iii). "1560 am Mittw. nach St. Vlrich 3 Jul." (M.I., in Oefelin, 199).

M227. Eberhard, Count of Hohenlohe-Waldenburg. *Same as* L169.

M228. Agatha, Countess of Tübingen-Lichteneck. *Same as* L170.

M241. George, Count of Würtemberg-Mömpelgard; *b.* 4 Feb. 1498; *d.* 17 July 1558.

(ii). 15 July (Rittershusius): 19 July (Heyd, as in M13 note; Cohn); 17 or 19 July (Pregitzer); 17 July (Stälin, Behr *suppl.*, *Allgemeine Deutsche Biog.*)

M242. Barbara, Landgravine of Hesse; *b.* 16 Apr. [not 8, 18 nor 26 Apr.] 1536; *m.* 10 Sep. [not 14 Sep.] 1555; *d.* 8 June 1597.

(i). "1536 des morgens zwischen 7 und 8 Uhr im Scorpion den 16 Aprilis" (Contemp. list, as in L90 note). (iii). "1597 den 8 Junius, Vormittags zwischen 9 und 10 Uhr" (Varnhagen, as in I50 note, ii, 62); "viii Jvnii Anno Dommini MDXCVII" (M.I., in Varnhagen, *ibid.*); 8 June 1597 (*Anon. Chron. Waldecc.*, 852; Rommel, Stälin, Behr, Hoffmeister); not 11 June 1595 (Heyd, as in M13 note; Cohn); she *d.* widow of Daniel, Count of Waldeck.

M243. Joachim-Ernest, Prince of Anhalt. *Same as* K3.

M244. Agnes, Countess of Barby. *Same as* L246.

M245. John-George, Elector of Brandenburg. *Same as* K273.

M246. Sophia, Duchess of Silesia-Liegnitz; *b.* . . . 1525; *m.* 15 Feb. [not 14 Feb.] 1545; *d.* 27 Jan. or 6 Feb. 1546.

(iii). 27 Jan. (Polius, 38; Sommersberg, i, 419; Thebesius, iii, 47; Grotefend); 5 Feb. (Pauli, Stillfried); 6 Feb. (Biedermann, Cohn, Behr, Neustadt). It has been suggested that 6 Feb. is the date converted to new style. Her son [L123] was *b.* 27 Jan. according to the usual account, though Thebesius, iii, 47, says 18 Jan.

M247. John, Margrave of Brandenburg-Küstrin; *b.* 3 Aug. 1513; *d.* 13 Jan. [not 10 Jan.] 1571.

M248. Catherine, Duchess of Brunswick and Lüneburg in Wolfenbüttel; *b.* . . . 1518; *m.* (*c.* 5 March 1536) 11 Nov. 1536; *d.* 16 May 1574.

(ii). *m.* St. Martin [11 Nov.] 1536, the *Verzichtbrief* dated 2 Jan. 1537 (Behr *suppl.*); not *m.* 16 May 1537 (Stillfried, Cohn, Steinmann).

M249. John VIII, Wild- and Rhingrave in Mörchingen; *d.* 1547 or 1548.

(Cohn and Klimpis state that 1300 was da. of the above; the latter adding that she was b. about 27 May 1818. According to the older accounts, she was b. in 1801, and da. of M1216 by his second wife, Margaret of Hundsdung [16], whom he married in Jan. 1800. This latter version would seem the more probable, but the alternative was, presumably, not made without proof. (ii). 23 May 1812 (Tadeus, Cohn, Bern, Hundsdung); after 12 June 1813 (Kisenpis). (iii). "Anno, wy vrdu ant dagge, der bilgiten die hundsdung" [6 Jan.] (Sleyghert, as in 1181 note, 127); 6 Jan. 1823 (Gaston, Isenbodt, Klimpis, Ker); not 6 Jan. 1824 (Hinterhandes, Tolers, Hardt); Cohn gives both dates.

M1229. Ludwig XVI, Count of Oettingen-Oettingen; b. 2 July (1806 or) 1808; d. 1 Oct. 1868.

(ii). "1809 Samst. 1 Oct. 6 Uhr Nachmittag" (M1.); in Oettin. 200).

M1230. Margaret, Countess of Lützelstein; m. (c. 11 Sep. 1813) 25 Nov. 1813 [not 1812]; d. 3 July 1866.

(ii). m. c. dated 11 Sep. 1813 (Gundbals von Kolberg addr.), (iii); 10 Sep. 1813 (Hirsch—who calls her Marie). (iii): "1800 am Mitw. nach dem Vitus 8 Uhr" (M1., in Oettin. 189).

M1231. Eberhard, Count of Hohenlohe-Waldenburg. Same as L169.

M1232. Agatha, Countess of Tattenbach-Lichtenecl. Same as L170.

M1241. George, Count of Wurmbrand-Stuppach; b. 4 Feb. 1803; d. 17 July 1858.

(ii). 18 July (Hinterhandes), 19 July (Perg), as in M18 note; Colm); 17 or 19 July (Pregizer); 17 July (Stalin, Bohr supp., Allgemeine Deutsche Biog.).

M1242. Barbara, Landgravine of Hesse; b. 16 Apr. [not 8, 18 nor 24 Apr.] 1836; m. 10 Sep. [not 14 Sep.] 1855; d. 8 June 1897.

(i). "1836 des morgens zwischen 7 und 8 Uhr im Bergpalais den 16 April" (Contemp. list, as in L80 note). (iii). "1836 den 8 Junius. Verwittwete zwischen 9 und 10 Uhr" ("Verstorben, as in L80 note, ii, 62); "vor 3 Uhr Anno Domini MDCCCXI" (M1., in Verstorben, Cod.); 8 June 1897 (Jesse, Glaser, Walder, 657; Immel, Stalin, Hohr, Hofmeister); not 11 June 1895 (Hey), as in M18 note; Colm); she d. widow of Daniel, Count of Waldeck.

M1243. Joachim-Ernest, Prince of Anhalt. Same as K3.

M1244. Agnes, Countess of Barby. Same as L252.

M1245. John-George, Elector of Brandenburg. Same as K273.

M1246. Sophia, Duchess of Silesia-Liegnitz; b. . . . 1535; m. 15 Feb. [not 14 Feb.] 1560; d. 27 Jan. or 6 Feb. 1616.

(iii). 27 Jan. (Pelius, 35; Sommersberg, i, 112; Fabricius, iii, 47; Grotefend); 6 Feb. (Pauli, Sinnrich); 6 Feb. (Hodermann, Colm, Hohr, Sensiaub). It has been suggested that 6 Feb. is the date generally accepted in new style. Her son [L132] was b. 27 Jan. according to the usual account, though Tuchelius, iii, 47, says 18 Jan.

M1247. John, Margrave of Brandenburg-Kustrin; b. 3 Aug. 1513; d. 13 Jan. [not 10 Jan.] 1571.

M1248. Catherine, Duchess of Brunswick and Lüneburg in Wolfenbuttel; b. . . . 1518; m. (c. 3 March 1536) 11 Nov. 1536; d. 16 May 1574.

(ii). m. 24 March (11 Nov.) 1536, the Protestant day; 3 Jan. 1537 (Bohr supp.); not m. 18 May 1537 (Stuttgart, Colm, Bergmann).

M1249. John VIII, Wild- and Rhingrave in Morchingen; d. 1547 or 1548.

(ii). 1548 (Kremer, Schneider); not 1542 (Biedermann), nor 1549 (Herwig); his widow's *m. c.* with her second husband, John, Count of Sayn [M1141], was dated "auf Mittwochen nach Sanct Catherinen Tag [28 Nov.] 1548" (*Rechts-gegründetes Bedencken*, 149).

M250. Anna, Countess of Hohenlohe-Neuenstein; *b.* . . . 1520; *m.* . . . 1540; *d.* . . . 1594.

(iii). "Aus E. L. Schreiben habe ich den tödlichen Abgang meiner Stieffrau Mutter, mit Mehrung meines Leids vernommen" (Letter of date 22 March 1594, from Magdalena, Countess of Mansfeld, to her brother Henry, Count of Sayn, in *Rechts-gegründetes Bedencken*, 149); "1594" (Rittershusius); not "1560" (Herwig), nor "1580" (Biedermann).

M251. Philip III, Count of Nassau-Weilburg; *b.* 24 Sep. 1504; *d.* 4 Oct. 1559.

(i). "1504, Dienstag vor Michaeli [24 Sep.] oder am 20 Sept." (Hagelgans, 58); 24 Sep. (Behr, Schliephake); not 20 Sep. (Witzleben, Cohn, Oyen). (ii). "1559 Mitwochen den 4 Octobris" (M.l., in Kremer, ii, 468, and in Roth-Wiesbaden, no. Kk).

M252. Amelia von Isenburg, Countess of Büdingen-Birstein; *b.* . . . 1522; *m. c.* 17 Aug. 1541; *d.* 18 May 1579.

(ii). *m. c.* dated "Mitwochen nach Assumptionis Mariae den 17ten Tag des Monaths Augusti 1541" (Hagelgans, 59).

M257. Henry I Reuss, der Wallfahrer, Herr von Plauen zu Greiz; *d.* abt. 1475 [not 1461 nor 1498].

M258. Magdalena, Freiin von Schwarzenberg zu Stefansberg.

M259. Ernest II, Count of Mansfeld-Heldrungen; *b.* 6 Dec. 1479; *d.* 9 May 1531.

(ii). "Den 9 Mai 1531, Dienstags nach Cantate" (Contemp. MS., cited by Niemann, 350); "1531, dinstag nach Cantate" (*Chron. Islebiense*, edit. H. Grössler und F. Sommer, 1882, 10); not — May 1532 (Spangenberg, *Mansfeld. Chron.*; Rittershusius).

M260. Barbara, Herrin von Querfurt; *m.* . . . 1500; *d.* 16 Jan. 1511.

(iii). "1511, Donnerstag für Antonii" [16 Jan.] (Spangenberg, *Querfurt. Chron.*, 462); "MDXI Fes. Die Mar[?celli]" [16 Jan.] (M.l., *ibid.*)

M261. Otto I, Count of Solms-Lich-Hohensolms; *b.* 11 May 1496; *d.* 14 May 1522.

(Genealogists style him "of Solms-Laubach," as being the ancestor of that branch; but the first properly entitled to this designation is his son Frederic-Magnus [L131]).

M262. Anna, Duchess of Mecklenburg; *m.* 8 Sep. 1519. *Same as* L654.

M263. John II von Runkel, Count of Wied; *d.* 28 May 1533.

M264. Elizabeth, Countess of Nassau-Dillenburg; *b.* . . . 1488; *m.* (*c.* 2 Dec. 1505) — Feb. 1506; *d.* 3 June 1559.

M273. Henry III Reuss, Herr von Plauen zu Greiz. *Same as* L129.

M274. Anna, Herrin von Kolditz; *m.* before 1506.

M275. George Metsch, Herr zu Schönfeld.

M276. . . .

M277. Ernest IV, Herr von Schönburg; *b.* . . . 1486; *d.* . . . 1534.

M278. Amelia, Burggravine of Leisnig in Penig; *m.* . . . 1526; *d.* 27 Feb. 1569.

(ii). 1518 (Kremer, Schwäbisch Hall 1542 (Biedermann), not 1549 (Hercule); his widow's m. c. with her second husband, Adm. Count of Bern [M1141], was dated "auf Mittwochen nach Sanct Cathrinen Tag [25 Nov.] 1548" (Kemlin, gepredigte Predigen, 132).

M1250. Anna, Countess of Hohenfelder-Sennestein; b. . . . 1520; m. . . . 1540; d. . . . 1594.

(iii). "Aus M. L. Schreiben habe ich die tödtlichen Abgang meiner Bitteren Mutter, mit Meldung meines Leibs verrommen" (Letter of date 22 March 1604, from Magdalena, Countess of Mansfeld, to her brother Henry, Count of Sayn, in Merlo-geprüfeter Bibliothek, 132); "1504" (Hübnerschen); not "1500" (Herwig), nor "1580" (Biedermann).

M1251. Philip III, Count of Nassau-Wiesbaden; b. 24 Sep. 1504; d. 4 Oct. 1559.

(i). "1504, Dienstag vor Michaeli [24 Sep.] oder am 30 Sept." (Hagelgans, 88); 24 Sep. (Malm, Schlüsselbuch); not 30 Sep. (Wirsdorfer, Cohn, Grove). (ii). "1560 Mittwochen den 4 Oktober" (M.L. in Kremer, ii, 403, and in Kindlinger, no. 82).

M1252. Amelia von Isenburg, Countess of Büdingen-Birstein; b. . . . 1522; m. c. 17 Aug. 1541; d. 14 May 1579.

(i). m. c. dated "Mittwochen nach Assumptionis Mariae den 17ten Tag des Monats August 1541" (Hagelgans, 88).

M1257. Henry I Hanes, der Wattlaber, Herr von Pallen zu Greis; d. abt. 1475 [not 1461 nor 1498].

M1258. Magdalena, Fräulein von Schwarzenberg zu Stefansberg.

M1259. Ernest II, Count of Mansfeld-Heldrungen; b. 6 Dec. 1479; d. 9 May 1531.

(ii). "Den 9 Mai 1531, Dienstags nach Cantate" (Gossmann, MS, cited by Niemann, 850); "1531, dinstag nach Cantate" (Eckes, Intrinsecus, edit. H. Grössler und P. Sommer, 1893, 10); not — May 1533 (Spangenberg, Mansfeld, Chron.; Hübnerschen).

M1260. Barbara, Herrin von Querfurt; m. . . . 1500; d. 16 Jan. 1511.

(iii). "1511, Donnerstag für Antoni" [18 Jan.] (Spangenberg, Querfurt, Chron., 402); "Anno Do. Die Mar[tyrum]" [18 Jan.] (M.L., ibid.)

M1261. Otto I, Count of Solms-Lich-Hohensolms; b. 11 May 1450; d. 14 May 1522.

(Genealogists style him "of Solms-Laubach," as being the ancestor of that branch; but the first property entitled to this designation is his son Frederic Magnus [L181]).

M1262. Anna, Duchess of Mecklenburg; m. 8 Sep. 1519. Same as L654.

M1263. John II von Rudel, Count of Ziegenhain; d. 23 May 1523.

M1264. Elizabeth, Countess of Nassau-Dillenburg; b. . . . 1488; m. . . . [c. 2 Dec. 1503] — Feb. 1506; d. 3 June 1538.

M1272. Henry III Hanes, Herr von Pallen zu Greis. Same as L429.

M1274. Anna, Herrin von Kolditz; m. before 1500.

M1275. George Matsch, Herr zu Schönfeld.

M1276. . . .

M1277. Ernest IV, Herr von Schönburg; b. . . . 1446; d. . . . 1531.

M1278. Amelia, Burggravine of Leisnig in Freiig; m. . . . 1529; d. 27 Feb. 1560.

M279. Philip, Count of Gleichen-Tonna; *b.* . . . 1480; living 1549.

(L140 is said by many genealogists to have been da. of Sigismund II, Count of Gleichen [N557], but this is impossible; Anna [N1470], da. of Sigismund II, *m.* 1, John Schenk, Herr von Tautenberg, and 2, in 1533, John III, Count of Gleichen-Remda).

M280. Margaret, Herrin von Schönburg; *m.* . . . 1508; *d.* 30 Apr. 1535.

(iii). "Anno 1535 auf den abent Walborg" [30 Apr.] (M.I., in Sagittarius, 405).

M281. Philip, Wild- and Rhingrave in Daun. *Same as* L195.

M282. Antonia de Neuchâtel. *Same as* L196.

M283. Ludwig XV, Count of Oettingen; *b.* 26 Apr. 1486; *d.* 24 March 1557.

(ii). "1557, 24 Merz zwischen 10 Uhr des Tages, in 72 Lebensjahr" (Oefelin, 202).

M284. Maria-Salome, Countess of Hohenzollern; *b.* 1 May 1487; *m.* before 1506; *d.* 3 or 4 Aug. 1548.

(i). 1 May 1487 (Stillfried, Behr *suppl.*); not 1 May 1497 (Rittershusius, Reiner, Löffenholz von Kolberg). (iii). "1548 3 Aug." (M.I., in Oefelin, 198); 4 Aug. (Reiner, Stillfried, Behr, Löffenholz von Kolberg); 3 or 4 Aug. (Cohn).

M285. John III von Isenburg, Count of Büdingen-Birstein; *b.* . . . 1476; *d.* 18 May 1533.

M286. Anna, Countess of Schwarzburg; *b.* 23 Feb. 1497; *m.* 17 June 1516; living 1546.

(i). "1497, den Donnerstag in Vigiliis Matthiae Apostoli, war der 23 Februarii, um 10 Uhr Vormittags" (Jovius, 621). (ii). "1516, den Dienstag nach Viti [17 June] war der 17 Julii . . . beygelegt" (*Id.*, *ibid.*)

M287. Philip, Count of Solms-Braunfels. *Same as* M45.

M288. Anna, Countess of Tecklenburg. *Same as* M46.

M293. Ernest IV, Herr von Schönburg. *Same as* M277.

M294. Amelia, Burggravine of Leisnig in Penig. *Same as* M278.

M295. Henry III Reuss, Herr von Plauen zu Greiz. *Same as* L129.

M296. Amelia, Countess of Mansfeld-Heldrungen. *Same as* L130.

M305. Anselm von Promnitz, Bannerherr zu Weichau auf Altenhofe.

M306. Hedwig-Ursula, Herrin von Nostitz auf Hertwigswalde.

M307. Henry III Schaffgotsch, Herr auf Neuhauss in Hertwigswalde und Wiltschütz; *d.* 24 Apr. 1550.

M308. Hedwig-Ludomilla, Herrin von Promnitz auf Lessendorf.

M309. John IV, Freiherr von Kurzbach zu Militsch und Trachenberg; *d.* 18 May 1549.

M310. Anna Zborowska.

M311. Frederic III, Duke of Silesia-Liegnitz; *b.* 22 Feb. 1520; *d.* 15-16 Dec. 1570.

(i). "MDXX, Cineralibus" [22 Feb.] (Schrammius, 664); 22 Feb. (Schickfusius, ii, 56; Polius, 72; Grotefend; Behr *suppl.*); not 20 Feb. (Thebesius, iii, 14; Sommersberg, i, 418), nor 28 March (Henninges, Rittershusius). (ii). "Diese vergangene Nacht umb 12 Uhr des halben Seigers," according to the notification of his son Henry XI, dated "16 Decembris anno im Siebenzigsten" (Thebesius, iii, 157); "1570 den 15 Decembris in der Nacht um 9 Uhr gantzer Uhr" (Coffin-plate, *idem*, 158); "1570, Mens. Dec. die xvi inter 8 et 9

M1270. Philip, Count of Gleichen-Tonna; b. . . . 1180; living 1240.

(1240 is said by many genealogists to have been the d. of Sigismund II, Count of Gleichen [M837], but this is impossible; Anna [Z1420], da. of Sigismund II, m. I, John Schenk, Herr von Tautenburg, and 2, in 1238, John III, Count of Gleichen-Handa).

M1280. Margaret, Herrin von Schönburg; m. . . . 1308; d. 30 Apr. 1332.

(III). "Anno 1332 ad dies obiit Wallburg" [30 Apr.] (ML, in Sagittarius, 400).

M1281. Philip, Wild- und Rheingrave in Daun. Same as L193.

M1282. Antonia de Nonchatel. Same as L198.

M1283. Ludwig XV, Count of Oettingen; b. 26 Apr. 1488; d. 24 March 1557.

(ii). "1557, 24 Mers weschen 10 Uhr des Tages, in 72 Lebensjahr" (Oetelin, 202).

M1284. Maria Salome, Countess of Hohenzollern; b. 1 May 1487; m. before 1506; d. 3 or 4 Aug. 1518.

(i). 1 May 1487 (Stuttgart, Hofbr. Archiv); bap. 1 May 1487 Hirschhorn, Hanner, Leichenbuch von Kelheim) (Oe). "1518 3 Aug." (ML, in Oetelin, 186); 4 Aug. (Hanner, Stuttgart, Hofbr. Archiv von Kelheim); 3 or 4 Aug. (Cobe).

M1285. John III von Sponheim, Count of Heidelberg-Hirstein; b. . . . 1476; d. 18 May 1533.

M1286. Anna, Countess of Schwarzburg; b. 23 Feb. 1497; m. 17 June 1516; living 1516.

(i). "1497, den Donnerstag in Vigilia Mathiae Apostoli, war der 23 Februarii, um 10 Uhr Vormittags" [Jahrbuch, 621]. (ii). "1516, den Dienstag nach Vitt [17 June] war der 17 Juni, . . . Jungfrau" (id., ibid.)

M1287. Philip, Count of Sohn-Hirnfels. Same as M13.

M1288. Anna, Countess of Tecklenburg. Same as M40.

M1289. Ernest IV, Herr von Schönburg. Same as M277.

M1290. Amelia, Burggravine of Leiningen in Penig. Same as M278.

M1291. Henry III Heinz, Herr von Plauen zu Greiz. Same as L129.

M1292. Amelia, Countess of Mansfeld-Heldrungen. Same as L130.

M1293. Amelia von Fronnitz, Baumeisterin zu Wolden and Altenbeke.

M1294. Hedwig Ursula, Herrin von Nostitz auf Hertwigswalde.

M1295. Henry III Schaffgotsch, Herr auf Schönaus in Hertwigswalde und Wilmsdorf; d. 21 Apr. 1530.

M1296. Hedwig-Ludomilla, Herrin von Fronnitz auf Lossendorf.

M1297. John IV, Erbherr von Kunzbach zu Mittitsch und Trachenberg; d. 18 May 1519.

M1298. Anna Zlopowska.

M1299. Frederic III, Duke of Silesia-Liegnitz; b. 22 Feb. 1520; d. 15-16 Dec. 1570.

(i). "Anno, Dominica" [22 Feb.] (Schwarzbach, 66); 22 Feb. (Sebelis, Fasciculus, 6, 56, Pulina, 72; Grunebach, Bole, vol. 1); bap. 20 Feb. (Thebesius, 6, 14; Hennersdorf, 1, 418), bap. 28 March (Hennings, Hirschberg). (ii). "Hier verscheine Sachen und 12 Uhr des Nachts" [16 Dec.] according to the manuscript of his son Henry XI, dated "16 December anno im Sechs und Siebzigsten" (Tschesche, iii, 187); "1570 day 15 December in der Sache und 9 Uhr gestorben" (Cobe-plate, Glaw, 188); "1570, Mens. Dec. die xvi hora 8 et 9

majoris Horologii" (Schrammius, 665); "16 Monats tag Decembris des 1570 Jahrs, zwischen 8 vnd 9 Vhr, als er 50 Jahr, 9 Monat, 18 Tag vnd 12 Stunden gelebet" (Schickfusius, ii, 57); 15 Dec. [with the same age] (Polius, 461); 15 Dec. (Rittershusius, Cohn, Behr, Grotefend, Wigger); not "1570, 25 Decembris, circa 9 horam noctis" (*Chrön. von Goldberg und Hanau*, in *Zeitschr. des Ver. für Gesch. Schlesiens*, xiii, 1876, 253).

M312. Catherine, Duchess of Mecklenburg-Schwerin; *b.* 14 Apr. 1518; *m.* 5 March 1538; *d.* 17 Nov. 1581.

(i). "1518, feria quarta post Quasimod." [14 Apr.] (Hedericus, 1659). (ii). "Auff Fastnacht nemlich den 5 Martii anno 1538" (Schickfusius, ii, 57; Polius, 90); 5 March (Grotefend *addit.*, Cohn); 3 March (Wigger, Behr *suppl.*). (iii). "17 Nov. zwischen 23 und 24 des lauffenden 1581 Jahres" (Coffin-plate, in Thebesius, iii, 209).

M313. Hugh I, Herr von Schönburg zu Waldenburg. *Same as* L139.

M314. Anna, Countess of Gleichen-Tonna. *Same as* L140.

M315. Wolfgang II, Count of Eberstein-Naugardten; *d.* 15 March 1592.

(ii). "Schon 15 März" (Behr *suppl.*); not 8 March (Rittershusius, Hübner, Cohn).

M316. Anne, Countess of Lippe; *b.* . . . 1551; *m.* 8 Apr. 1576; *d.* — May 1614.

(iii). — May 1614 (Behr *suppl.*); not 6 Oct. 1613 (Rittershusius, Cohn).

M317. Peter, Herr von Schwanberg zu Ronsperk; *d.* . . . 1575.

M318. Dorothea, Freiin von Haydeck zu Raveneck.

M319. Kaspar Colonna, Freiherr zu Völs und Schenkenberg.

M320. Anna Schlik, Countess of Passau in Hauenstein.

M321. Frederic IX, Count of Castell; *b.* abt. 1435; *d.* 12 Jan. 1498.

(ii). "MCCCCLXXXXVIII am Freytag nach der heil. 3 König Tag" [12 Jan.] (M.I., in Biedermann, *Erläuterung*, 222).

M322. Elizabeth, Herrin von Reitzenstein zu Blankenberg; *m.* . . . 1464; living 31 July 1499.

(iii). Living "mittwoch nach sanct Jacobs tag des hl. zwelfboten [31 July] 1499" (Wittmann, no. 220).

M323. Michael II, Count of Wertheim; *b.* . . . 1452; *d.* 24 March 1531.

(ii). "CIↃDXXXI am Fritag vor ivdica den xxiiii tag Mercz" (M.I., in D. Schneider, *Erbachische Stamm-Tafel*, 1736, *Urkunden*, 580, and in Aschbach, no. 219); according to the later M.I., of date 1543, "vixit ad annos lxxxx obiit. an. Christi MDXXXI" (Aschbach, *ibid.*), but according to Stockhausen (*Nachr. von Breuberg*), cited by Aschbach, he was *b.* in 1452, which is a more probable date.

M324. Barbara, Countess of Eberstein; *d.* 1 Aug. 1529.

(iii). "1529 den 1 Avgvsti ires alters 77 iar" (M.I., in Schneider and in Aschbach, *ibid.*).

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M312. Catherine, Duchess of Niedersachsen; d. 14 Apr. 1318; m. 8 March 1328; d. 17 Nov. 1381.

(i). "1318, feria quarta post Quasimod." [14 Apr.] (Hodoeseus, 1830). (ii). "Aud Pastensch secundo die 8 Martii anno 1328" (Scriptores, ii, 57; Pertz, 90); 8 March (Grotefend, addit. Cobb); 8 March (Wilcken, Hefte xxxvi.). (iii). "17 Nov. sabbato 23 und 24 die Januarii 1381 Jahre" (Codex-Pasc. in Tredesius, iii, 230).

M313. Hugh I, Herr von Schönburg zu Waldenburg. Born ca. 1139.

M314. Anna, Countess of Oldenburg-Tonna. Born ca. 1140.

M315. Wolfgang II, Count of Eberstein-Naugarten; d. 15 March 1502.

(ii). "Sabbato 15 Martii" (Ebst. supp.); not 8 March (Bürgerhausen, Hübner, Cobb).

M316. Anne, Countess of Lippe; b. . . . 1501; m. 8 Apr. 1576; d. — May 1614.

(iii). — May 1614 (Ebst. supp.); not 6 Oct. 1613 (Bürgerhausen, Cobb).

M317. Peter, Herr von Schwarzberg zu Ilmenpark; d. . . . 1575.

M318. Dorothea, Herrin von Haydeck zu Harrnecke.

M319. Kasper Clemens, Freiherr zu Vöhl und Schenkenberg.

M320. Anna Sybill, Countess of Passau in Hanenstein.

M321. Frederic IX, Count of Castell; b. abt. 1439; d. 12 Jan. 1499.

(ii). "Mittwochs vor Pfingsten nach der heil. 3 König Tag" [12 Jan.] (M.I., in Bürgerhausen, Ebstorfer, 322).

M322. Elisabeth, Herrin von Heidenstein, zu Hanbrenberg; m. . . . 1454; living 31 July 1499.

(iii). Living "mittwoch nach sunt Jacobs tag des hl. zwelfboten [31 July] 1499" (Wilhelmer, no. 220).

M323. Michael II, Count of Wertheim; b. . . . 1452; d. 24 March 1521.

(ii). "Freitag am Pfingst vor Sankt des zwölf tag Bovey" (M.I., in B. Schneider, Fränkische Stamm-Tafel, 1730, Fürstenberg, 360, and in Aschbach, no. 210); according to the later M.I. of date 1513, "vielt ad Annos LXXX obiit, an. Christi MXXXI" (Aschbach, ibid.). But according to Stockhausen (Zeche, von Bronkow) cited by Aschbach, he was 8 in 1452, which is a more probable date.

M324. Ruthina, Countess of Eberstein; d. 1 Aug. 1529.

(iii). "1529 den 1 Augusti ins alters 77 Jar" (M.I., in Schneider and in Aschbach, ibid.).

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GRANTS AND CERTIFICATES OF ARMS.

Contributed by Arthur J. Jewers, F.S.A.

(*Continued from p.* 196.)

Howson[1] (or Housson), Dr. . . . Chaplain to K. James. Quarterly, Arg. and Sa. four roundels counterchanged. Crest—From clouds Arg. a bull's head Az., semée of estoiles Or. Stowe MS. 707.

Hubbard (Hubert or Huberd), . . . , of Birchanger, in Essex, gent., one of the six clerks in Chancery, s. and h. of Richard, s. and h. of John Hubbard, citizen and mercer, of London. Pat. of conf. by Sir G. Dethick, Garter, 19 May 1578. 1 and 4, Quarterly, Arg. and Sa., on a bend Gu. three lions pass. Or (Hubbard); 2 and 3, Az. on a fess Or, betw. three boars' heads couped Arg., a lion pass. Gu. (Gough). Crests—1, On a chapeau Az., turned up Erm., within an annulet of the first, a lion's head erased Or, charged with three estoiles Sa. (Hubbard); 2, A boar's head couped at the shoulder Arg., collar and line Or, in the mouth a broken lance Gu., headed Arg. Harl. MSS. 1,359 and 1,441; Stowe MSS. 676—700 and 703.

Huberd, Thomas, of Calais. Gr. by Sir C. Barker, Garter. Az. a chev. Arg. betw. three swans' necks erased of the last, each gorged with a coronet paly of four Or and Gu. Stowe MS. 692.

Huddesdon, William, of Guy's Cliff, co. Warwick. Pat. by R. Cooke, Clar. Per pale Gu. and Sa., a chev. Arg. betw. three hanks of cotton Or. Crest—An eagle's leg Sa., with a wing attached to the thigh Or. Harl. MS. 1,359.

Hudson, Roger, and John, brothers, citizens and goldsmiths, of Lombard Street, London, and to their sister Hester (for her life only), w. of Tho. Cary, of London, merch. Conf. by Sir T. St. George, Garter, and Sir H. St George, Clar., 23 Feb. 1702-3. These arms on the monument of Edmond Hudson, Mayor of Lyme Regis in 1643, who died 29 April 1658, aged 63. Per pale and per chev. the latter emb., Or, and Vert, three martlets all counterchanged. Crest—The upper half of a fir cone, thereon a dove with a branch of pine in its beak all ppr. Stowe MS. 714; Add. MS. 14,830.

Hudson, Robert, Esq., of London; entered in 1634 by R. St. George, Clar. Per chev. emb. Arg. and Gu., three escallop shells counterchanged. Crest—A griffin's head erased Arg., gorged with a coronet Gu Harl. MS. 5,869.

[1] John Howson, student of Christ Church, Oxford, 1577; B.A., 12 Nov. 1578; M.A., 3 March 1581-2; licensed to preach, 23 July 1597; a Canon of Christ Church, B.D., and D.D. in 1601; Vice-Chancellor, 1602; Prebendary of Hereford, 1587, and of Exeter, 1592; Vicar of Bampton, 1598, and of Great Milton, 1601, Rector of Brightwell in 1608, all in co. Oxon; an original Fellow of Chelsea College in 1610; made Bishop of Oxford, 1618, and translated to Durham in 1628; born in St. Bride's parish, London, about 1556; died 6 Feb. 1631-2, and was buried at St. Paul's Cathedral.

Of his sons, the eldest John was born at Oxford in 1611; student at Christ Church, 22 June 1627, aged 18; B.A., 27 June 1627; M.A., 3 June 1630; Rector of Toft next Newton, co. Linc., 1635, and of Thornton-le-Moor, 1638. Nicholas, the third son, matr. at Merton Coll., 31 Jan. 1628-9, aged 16; B.A., 10 Feb. 1628-9; M.A., 11 Nov. 1634; Fellow of that College from 1630 to 1649; and died in 1653

GRANTS AND CERTIFICATES OF ARMS.

Contributed by Thomas J. Jarvis, F.S.A.

(Continued from p. 180.)

Howson (or Hocsson), Dr. . . . Claimant to K. James. Quarterly, Arg. and Sa. four roundels counterchanged. Crest—From clouds Arg. a bull's head Az., armed of celestial Or. Stowe MS. 707.

Humano (Humyer or Hurano), ... of Hinchinger, in Essex, esq., one of the six clerks in Chancery, s. and h. of Richard, s. and h. of John Hubbard, citizen and merchant, of London. Pat. of coat, by Sir G. Dethick, Garter, 15 May 1578. 1 and 4, Quarterly, Arg. and Sa., on a bend Or, three lions pass. Or (Hubbard); 2 and 3, Az. on a fess Or, betw. three boars' heads couped Arg., a lion pass. Gu. (Humyer). Crest—1, On a chapeau Az., turned up Ermin, within an annulet of the first, a lion's head erased Or, charged with three escutcheons Sa. (Hubbard); 2, A lion's head couped at the shoulder Arg., collar and line Or, in the mouth a broken lance Gu., headed Arg. Harl. MSS. 1,359 and 1,441; Stowe MSS. 699—700 and 703.

Hunnard, Thomas, of Calais. Gr. by Sir G. Barker, Garter, Az. a chev. Arg. betw. three swans' necks erased of the last, each gorged with a coronet paly of four Or and Gu. Stowe MS. 693.

Hunnewood, William, of Guy's Cliffe, co. Warwick. Pat. by R. Cooke, Clar. Per pale Gu. and Sa., a chev. Arg. betw. three fusils of colkins Or. Crest—An eagle's leg Sa., with a wing attached to the thigh Or. Harl. MS. 1,359.

Hurdson, Roger, and John, brothers, citizens and goldsmiths, of Lombard Street, London, and by their sister Hester (for her life only), w. of Thos. Cary, of London, merch. Coat by Sir T. St. George, Garter, and Sir R. St. George, Clar., 23 Feb. 1702-3. These arms on the monument of Edmund Hudson, Mayor of Lyme Regis in 1643, who died 29 April 1685, aged 83. Per pale and per chev. the latter sinister, Or, and Vert, three martlets all counterchanged. Crest—The upper half of a fir cone, thereon a dove with a branch of pine in its beak all ppr. Stowe MS. 714; Add. MS. 14,320.

Hutson, Robert, Esq., of London, entered in 1634 by R. St. George, Clar. Per chev. sinister Arg. and Gu., three scallop shells counterchanged. Crest—A griffin's head erased Arg., gorged with a coronet Gu. Harl. MS. 5,808.

John Howson, student of Christ Church, Oxford, 1577; B.A., 14 Nov. 1578; M.A., 2 March 1581-2; licensed to preach, 22 July 1587; a canon of Christ Church, B.D., and D.D., in 1604; Vice-Chancellor, 1608; Prolocutor of Hereford, 1597, and of Bristol, 1606; Vicar of Hampton, 1608; Prebendary of Great Milton, 1609; Dean of Hereford in 1608, and of Christ Church, 1611; and of Worcester, 1618; consecrated Bishop of Oxford, all in 1619; an original fellow of Chelsea College in 1610; some time Bishop of Oxford, this and translated to Durham in 1628; born in St. Giles's parish, London, about 1550; died 6 Feb. 1631-2, and was buried at St. Giles's aforesaid.

Of his sons, the eldest John was born at Oxford in 1611; matriculated Christ Church, 22 June 1627, aged 16; B.A., 22 June 1627; M.A., 22 June 1630; Rector of Tatworth, Somerset, co. Linc., 1635, and of Thimelby, co. Linc., 1638; Scholar, the third son, was at Oxford (Cat. 21 Jan. 1632-3, aged 16); B.A., 16 Feb. 1633-4; M.A., 11 Nov. 1636; Fellow of Magdalen College in 1639; and died in 1653.

HUETT, WILLIAM, ESQ., of Millbrook, co. Beds. Conf. by R. Cook, Clar., 1 May 1579. 1 and 4, Sa a chev betw. three owls Arg.; 2 and 3, Gu. a crescent Arg., within an orle of billets Or (for Tilton). Crest—A cockatrice Or. The patent was produced at the Visitation of Beds. in 1634, before George Owen, York Herald, and Henry Lilly, Rouge Dragon. Harl. MS. 1,441.

HUGGINS, JOHN, of St. Martin's in the Fields, co. Middlesex, Esq., Warden of the Fleet, and J.P. Gr. by J. Anstis, Garter, 15 June 1725. Erm. a chev. vaire Or and Gu. betw. three lozenges Az., each charged with a bear's paw erect and erased Arg. Crest—A bear's paw erect and erased Erm., holding a sceptre with a fleur-de-lys at the top Gu. Add. MS. 14,831.

HUGHES,[1] WILLIAM, Bishop of . . . Granted 10 Dec. 1573. Gu. a man's head affrontée, and erased at the neck ppr., wreathed Or and Arg., on a chief of the last three roses of the field. Stowe MS. 703.

HULBERT, . . . Gr. March 1639. Per cross Arg. and Sa., on a bend of the second three annulets of the first; in the second and third quarters a lion ramp. Or.

William Hulbert, D.D., living in Hants, Chamberlain to K. Edw. VI. = . . . dau. of . . . Burley, of (?) Poulshot, Wilts, Esq.

- (1) William Hulbert, of Hamble, co. Hants. = Joane, dau. of John Smith, of Corsham, Wilts, Esq.
  - William, ob. s.p.
  - —
  - Christopher, ob. s.p.
  - John Hulbert. = Margery, da. of Roger Chilford, of Comberford.
    - James.
    - John.
    - James Hulbert, s. and h. = Mary, dau. of Richard Hulbert, she d. 23 June 1648.
      - Thomas.
      - Ann.
      - Margaret.
      - Elizabeth.
- (2) James. = Ann, dau. of John Smith, of Corsham, Wilts, Esq., elder son of Thomas Smith, sometime Customer of England.
  - Thomas Hulbert. = Elizabeth, da. of Tho. Walles, of Trowbridge, Wilts.
    - (3) James. = . . . da. of . . . Hulbert of Elton.
    - Richard Hulbert. = Ann, da. of Francis Bower, of West Lavington, co. Wilts; first wife.
      - James.
      - —
      - Thomas.
      - John.
      - —
      - William.
      - James.
      - —
      - Thomas.
      - John.
      - —
      - William.
    - Richard Hulbert. = Ann, da. of Rich. Wastfild, of Tilsford, co. . . .; second wife.
      - James.
      - —
      - Thomas.
      - John.
      - —
      - William.

"*Vide* Visitation of Hants for the arms. This pedigree is entered in part by way of certificate with the arms in the Heralds' Office."

Stowe MS. 677.

[1] HUGHES, WILLIAM, Bishop of St. Asaph, 1573—1600; son of Hugh ap Kynrick, of co. Carnarvon; Sizar of Queen's Coll., Cambridge, 1554; B.A. 1556-7; M.A. in 1560; Fellow Christ's Coll., 1568; D.D., 14 July 1569. He was domestic chaplain to Thomas Duke of Norfolk, and held a number of benefices, chiefly in Wales. Made Bishop of St. Asaph in 1573, which See he held until his death, 19 Nov. 1600; buried in St. Asaph's Cathedral. See Foster's *Alumni Oxonienses*. The coat given above differs slightly from that given for him in Papworth. Called "Hawse" in the MS.

Hunt, William, Esq., of Millbrook, co. Beds. Confd by R. Cook, Clar., 1 May 1878. 1 and 4, Sa. a silver lion's gamb erased Arg.; 2 and 3, Gu. a crescent Arg. within an orle of bullets Or (for Tilton). Crest—A cockatrice Or. The patent was produced at the Visitation of Beds. in 1566 before George Owen, York Herald, and Henry Lilly, Rouge Dragon. Hunt, MS. 1,441.

Hucorns, John, of St. Martin's in the Fields, co. Middlesex, Esq., Warden of the Fleet, and J.P. Gu. by J. Austis, Garter, 15 June 1722. Erm. a chev. vaire Or and Gu. betw. three lozenges Az., each charged with a tower per cross and crased Arg. Crest—A lion's paw erect and erased Erm., holding a scepre with a fleur-de-lys at the top Gu. Add. MS. 14,831.

Hughes, William, Bishop of . . . Granted 10 Dec. 1874. Gu. a man's head affronté, and crased at the neck ppr., wreathed Or and Arg., on a chief of the last three roses of the field. Stowe MS. 703.

Hulbert, . . . Gu. March 1889. Per cross Arg. and Sa., on a bend of the second three annulets of the first; in the second and third quarters a lion rampt. Gu.

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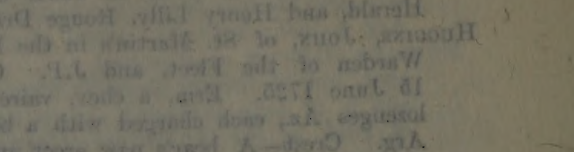

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Hunter, William, Bishop of St. Asaph (1870), son of Hugh of Wrexham, co. Denbigh, Esq., Mayor of Queen's Ch. Cambridge, Adm. 1854, M.A. in 1860; Fellow Queen's Coll. 1864; D.D. 14 July 1869. He was domestic chaplain to Thomas Duke of Newcastle and Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, chiefly in Wales. Made Bishop of St. Asaph in . . . which he held until his death, 19 Nov. 1889. Impaled in . . . Heraldic Collection. See Burke's Armorial Gentry. The case given differs slightly from that given for John Fagerwith. Called "Hewes" in the MS.

HULL, JOHN, of Battersea, Surrey, Esq., s. and h., of John Hull, of Newport Pagnell, co. Bucks, s. of William Hull, of Essendine, co. Northampton, Esq. The arms certif. by W. Camden, Clar., in July 1616, and conf., and the crest granted by Sir W. Segar, Garter, 25 June 1624. Sa. a chev. Erm. betw. three talbots' heads erased Arg. Crest—A talbot's head erased Arg., collared Gu., betw. two branches of laurel Vert. Harl. MSS. 6,140 and 6,059; Add. MS. 12,225; Stowe MS. 707.

HULL, JOSEPH, of Stoke-next-Nayland, co. Suffolk, J.P., and an Utter Barrister-at-Law of Lincoln's Inn. Conf. of arms with due difference and gr. of crest by Sir W. Dugdale, Garter, and Sir H. St. George, Clar., 7 Feb. 1680. The ancient arms of Hull, viz., Erm., three lozenges Gu., to which is added a bord. Az. Crest—On a cap of maintenance Az., turned up Erm., a lion pass. gard. of the last, crowned Or, the dexter foot resting on a lozenge Gu. Motto—Legique fidelis. Stowe MS. 714.

HULLS (or HULSE), THOMAS, of Norbury and Ashley, co. Chester, Esq. Conf. by W. Flower, Norroy, 1566. 1 and 4, Arg. a pile from the chief betw. two from the base Sa.; 2 and 3, Gu. a cross fleury betw. four swans Arg. Crest—A stag's head couped ppr., gorged with laurel Vert, betw. the attires Sa., the sun Or. Harl. MS. 1,359.

HULSON, JOHN, of London, s. of Robert, s. of Thomas Hulson, of Axletree Wyke, (?) co. York. Pat. 10 Feb. 1577. Arg. on a canton Sa. three coronets in bend Or. Crest—A demi-lion ramp. Sa., supporting a shield Arg. Stowe MSS. 670 and 703; Add. MS. 4,966; Harl. MS. 1,359.

HULTON *alias* HILTON, ADAM, of the Park, co. Lanc. Conf. of arms and gr. of crest by L. Dalton, Norr. 1 and 4, Arg. a lion ramp., double queué Gu. (Hulton); 2 and 3, Arg. a lion ramp. Gu., crowned Or (Hilton). Crest—From a crest coronet Or, a buck's head Arg., attired of the first, betw. two branches of hawthorn Vert, fructed Gu. Harl. MS. 1,359.

HUMBERSTON, MATTHEW, Esq. Gr. 20 Nov. 1707. Arg. three bars Sa., in chief three ogresses. Crest—On a cap of maintenance Vert, turned up Erm., a griffin's head erased Arg., on the neck three ogresses in pale. Stowe MS. 716.

HUMBLE, GEORGE, of London, 1634, who had issue (1) William, (2) Thomas, and four daughters. Sa. a stag tripp. Or, a chief ind. of the last. Crest—A demi stag Or, gorged with laurel Vert. Harl. MS. 5,869.

HUMBY, JOHN, of Maltby, co. Linc., Esq. One of the Queen's Auditors of the Chest. Conf. of arms and alteration of the crest by Sir G. Dethick, Garter, R. Cook, Clar., and W. Flower, Norroy, 12 March 1568, to the said John Humby and all others of his blood and name. Quarterly, 1, Az. three helmets closed Or (Humby); 2, Per pale Or and Gu., three mullets counterchanged (Hansard); 3, Arg. a cross eng. Gu., in the first canton an annulet of the second (Greene); 4, Or a chev. betw. ten cross crosslets Sa. (Slyght). Crest—A falcon rising ppr., the inside of the wings, also the beak and legs Or. Harl. MS. 1,359; Add. MS. 14,295; Stowe MS. 703.

Hall, John, of Battersea, Surrey, Esq., s. and h. of John Hall, of Newport Pagnell, co. Bucks, s. of William Hall, of Emsworth, co. Northampton, Esq. The arms confd. by W. Camden, Clar., in July 1619, and cont., and the crest granted by Sir W. Segar, Garter, 20 June 1624. Ar. a chev. Erm. betw. three fallocks heads erased Arg. Crest—A fallock's head erased Arg., collared Gu., betw. two branches of laurel Vert. Hall. MSS. 6,140 and 6,058; Add. MS. 12,225; Stowe MS. 707.

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Hurlea (or Hurlee), Thomas, of Newbury and Ashley, co. Chester, Esq. Cont. by W. Flower, Norroy, 1605. 1 and 4, Arg. a pile Gent. the chief betw. two fleur-de-lis Sa.; 2 and 3, Gu. a cross flory betw. four swans Arg. Crest—A stag's head couped ppr. gorged with laurel Vert, betw. the attires Sa., the sun Or. Hall. MS. 1,359.

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HUMFREY, RICHARD, of Rettendon, co. Essex. Gr. by Sir W. Segar, Garter. 1 and 4, Gu. on a cross botonée Arg., five ogresses; 2 and 3, Arg. on a chev. betw. three ravens' heads erased Sa., as many mullets Or. The second and third for his mother, dau. and coh. of . . . Warner, of London. Add. MS. 12,225.

HUMFRY, WILLIAM, gent., Asseymaster in the Tower of London to Q. Eliz. Gr. 30 June 1562, by W. Harvey, Clar. Sa. a chev. eng. Or, betw. three bezants, on a chief of the second a rose Gu., betw. two fleurs-de-lys Az. Crest—A horse's head couped Or, semée of ogresses, betw. two wings barry wavy Arg. and Az. Harl. MS. 1,359. Harl. MS. 6,169 gives the same particulars but makes the arms—Sa. on a chev. eng. Or, betw. three bezants a rose Gu., enclosed by two fleurs-de-lys Az.

HUMPHREY, CHARLES, of Rishangles, in Suffolk. Conf. by W. Camden, Clar., and after to his s. Thomas Humphrey, of Dublin, 26 Jan. 1638. Gu. a lion ramp. Or, in chief a coronet of the last. Crest—On a coronet Or, an eagle, wings elevated of the same, beak and legs Gu., grasping a lance, the staff of the first tasselled of the second, head ppr. Harl. MS. 1,105.

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Hoskyns, William, gent., Aberystwyth in the Tower of London to Q. Eliz. Gr. 30 June 1585, by W. Harvey, Clar. Sa. a chev. ang. Or betw. three bezants, on a chief of the second a rose Gu. betw. two fleurs-de-lys Az. Crest—A horse's head couped Or, armed of gyronny, betw. two wings barry wavy Arg. and Az. Harl. MS. 1,359. Harl. MS. 6,165 gives the same particulars but makes the arms—Sa. on a chev. ang. Or betw. three bezants a rose Gu. enclosed by two fleurs-de-lys Az.

Hoskynnay, Quarles, of Hishangles, in Southill. Cert. by W. Camden, Clar., and after to his a Thomas Humphrey, of Dublin, 29 Jan. 1658. Gr. a lion rampt. Or, in chief a coronet of the last. Crest—On a coronet Or, an eagle, wings elevated of the same, beak and legs Gu. grasping a lance, the staff of the first bracketed of the second, head ppr. Harl. MS. 1,105.

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PUBLICATIONS OF THE CLAN LINDSAY SOCIETY. No. I. Edited by W. A. Lindsay, K.C., *Windsor Herald*. (Edinburgh, printed by John Lindsay, 304, Lawnmarket).

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History of the Family

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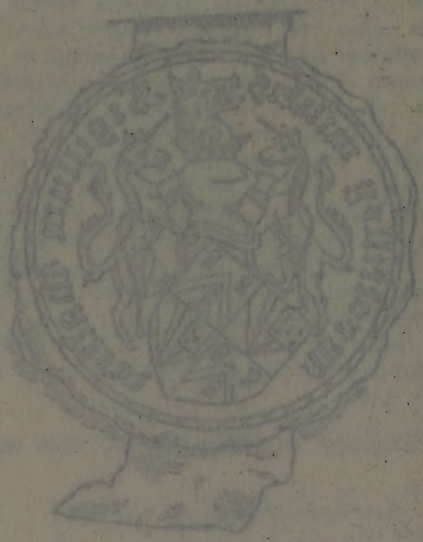

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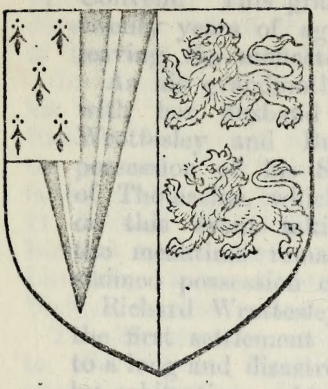

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The five manors which had been granted by Edward IV to Sir Walter Wrottesley were resumed by the Crown after Sir Walter's death under the provisions of an Act of Parliament passed on the 6th October 13 Edward IV (1473). By this Statute the King was empowered to resume all grants made later than the 4th March 1 Edward IV, and it likewise vested in the King all the property of persons subsequently attainted. Under this Act of Parliament the claims of Sir Walter's widow and children were ignored, for on the 10th October in the following year the King granted to Humfrey Stafford, Armiger, of Grafton, and to his heirs, the manors of Clent, Honnesworth and Meere, which had lately belonged to James Ormond (*sic*), formerly Earl of Wilts, and which had come into his hands by the attainder of the said James.[3]

The two Dorsetshire manors, Rampisham and Penpole, with upwards of one hundred others, had been granted by the King to his brother, the "false fleeting perjured Clarence," as a reward for his treachery in 1471.

Having established his claim to the manors of Wrottesley and Butterton, Richard next endeavoured, in conjunction with Robert Legh, of Adlington, to obtain possession of the Arderne estates in Cheshire. Their first writ was issued in 22 Edward IV, but before the case could be argued in Court, the death of the King obliged them to renew their suit by a second writ. The cause came on for hearing at the Pleas of Trinity term 1 Richard III, before Thomas, Lord Stanley, Kt., Justice of Cheshire, and is recorded as follows:—

Cestria.—Robert Legh and Richard Wrottesley sued John Stanley for the manor of Aldeford, with the exception of 110 acres of land

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[2] *Ibid.*

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The five manors which had been granted by Edward IV to Sir Walter Wrottesley were resumed by the Crown after Sir Walter's death under the provisions of an Act of Parliament passed on the 6th October 13 Edward IV (1473). By this Statute the King was empowered to resume all grants made later than the 4th March 1 Edward IV, and it likewise vested in the King all the property of persons subsequently attainted. Under this Act of Parliament the claims of Sir Walter's widow and children were ignored, for on the 10th October in the following year the King granted to Humfrey Stafford, Arminger, of Grafton, and to his heirs, the manors of Clent, Hopmansmoth and Moor, which had lately belonged to James Ormond (sic), formerly Earl of Wiltes, and which had come into his hands by the attainder of the said James.[2]

The two Worcestershire manors, Blanpedam and Pampole, with upwards of one hundred others, had been granted by the King to his brother, the "false deceiving perjured Clarence," as a reward for his treachery in 1471.

Having established his claim to the manors of Wrottesley and Bluterton, Richard next endeavoured, in conjunction with Robert Legh, of Adlington, to obtain possession of the Ardorne estates in Cheshire. Their first writ was issued in 22 Edward IV, but before the case could be argued in Court, the death of the King obliged them to renew their suit by a second writ. The cause came on for hearing at the Pleas of Trinity term 1 Richard III, before Thomas, Lord Stanley, Kt., Justice of Cheshire, and is recorded as follows:—

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[1] Original deed at Wrottesley, copied 1869-82.

[2] Ibid.

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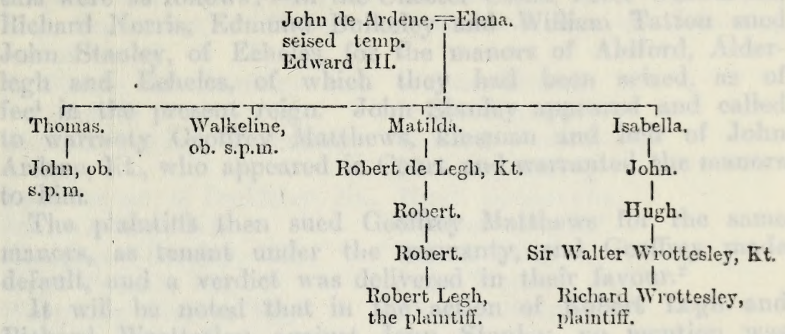

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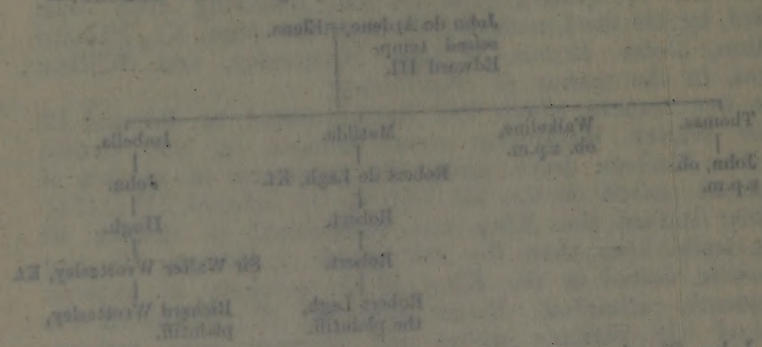

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In the autumn of this year, viz., on the 17th November 1501, Richard Wrottesley officiated as an Esquire to Sir John Hastings, who was made a Knight of the Bath, on the occasion of the marriage of Prince Arthur, the heir apparent, to Katherine of Arragon. The functions of the Esquires attending on a newly made Knight were far more important and onerous than would be supposed from their designation, for they acted, in fact, as his sponsors. "The maner of making Knights after the custom of England," a nearly contemporary document, gives the following account of them:—

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In the autumn of this year, viz., on the 17th November 1501, Richard Wrottesley officiated as an Esquire to Sir John Hastings, who was made a Knight of the Bath, on the occasion of the marriage of Prince Arthur, the heir apparent, to Katherine of Arragon. The functions of the Esquires attending on a newly made Knight were far more important and onerous than would be supposed from their designation, for they acted, in fact, as his sponsors. The manner of making Knights after the custom of England," a nearly contemporary document, gives the following account of them:—

"When an Esquire cometh into Court, to receive the order of Knighthood, there shall be ordained two worshipful Squires, wise and well nourished in courtesy, and expert in the deeds of Knighthood, and they shall be Governors to him, to serve and ordain what shall long (belong) to him for the time." One of their functions was to put their Esquire into the Bath, and afterwards to lead him into the King's presence, "the said Squires being at all times before him."

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HENRY R. (*the King's Sign Manual*)

Henry by the grace of god King of England and of ffrance and Lord of Ireland. To almaner our officers justices and subgetts as well of spirituell preeminence and dignitie, as of temporall auctoritie, these our lettres hering or seing greting. fforasmoche as we bee credibly enformed that our trusty and welbiloved Richard Wrottesley Squier for certain diseases and infirmities which he hath in his hed cannot conveniently without his grete daunger bee discovered of the same. Wherupon we in consideration therof have by these presents licenced hym to use and were his bonet on his hed from hensforth in al place and at al seasons as well in our presence as elliswhere at his libertie. Wherfor we wol and commaunde you and every of you to permitte and suffie hym so to do without any your lette, chalenge or interuption to the contrary as ye tender our pleasure. Geven under our signet at our manour of Grenewiche the iiijth daye of Marche the VI yere of our reigne.[2]

Stamped below with a wafer seal, about an inch in diameter, quartering France and England in black lines.

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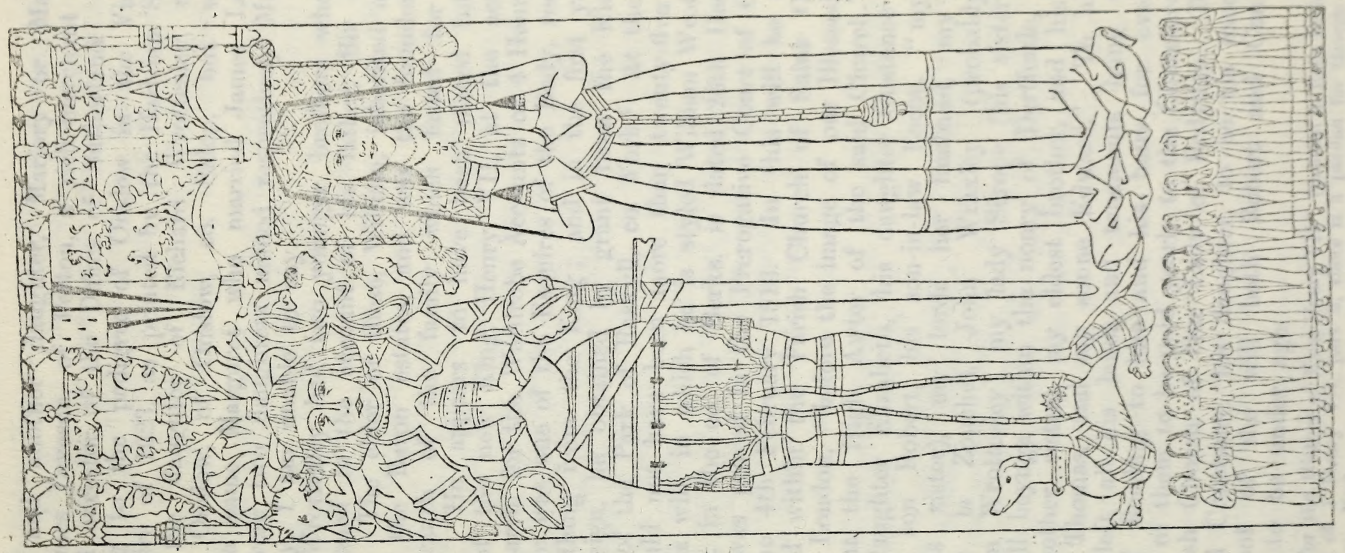

Incised Slab, Tettenhall Church.

Richard Wrottesley Armiger and Dorothy Dudley his wife.

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A Robert Wrastley, who was probably identical with Robert, the son of this William, was Member of Parliament for the town of Chippenham in 1553, the first year of Queen Mary.

Walter, the other brother, died in 1502. By his will, which is dated 7th December 1502, and proved on the 17th of the same month, he desired to be buried in the Church of St. Mark, in Bristowe (Bristol), beside Jane, his wife, and he bequeathed to the House of St. Mark two tenements in Wryngton, co. Somerset, given to him and to his wife by John Key, Esq., of co. Somerset. He also bequeathed to the same House a rent of 20s. from Kyngeston, co. Somerset, and all his property in Cosham, co. Wilts, for a term of fifty years. He also made bequests to my lord St. Amand, my lord Stourton (his brothers-in-law), to Maister Croope (Scrope), and "my lady his wife," "to my lady my moder," and to his eldest brother Richard Wrottesley, and to his brother William Wrottesley, to his niece Bess, and his nephew John Wrottesley, and the residue of his goods to Lady Saint Amand, "my good suster."[2]

It would seem by this will that Walter left no issue. It shews also that his mother Jane, Lady Darell, the widow of Sir Walter Wrottesley, was still alive; at this period she had survived her first husband for nearly thirty years.

The following deeds, formerly at Wrottesley, belong to the period of Richard Wrottesley:—

To all true Xpen people to whom this present writyng endented shall come. Richard Chokke and Thomas Lyttelton Knights Justices of our soverayn lord the Kyng of his Comen Bench sende gretyng in our lord everlastyng. Whereas dyvers variances and debates have been hadde and moeved bitwene Sir Richard Darell Knyght and Dame Jane his wife sumtyme the wyf of Sir Walter Wrottesley Knyght on that one partie, and Richard Wrottesley Esquier son and heire of the said Sir Walter on that other partie, of and upon the right, title and possession of the manour of Wrottesley in the Countie of Stafford, and also of other lands and tenements in Wrottesley and Tettenall in the said Countie of Stafford, which sumtyme were Hugh Wrottesleys, and as it is surmytted by the said Sir Richard Darell and Jane

[1] "History of the Reformation," printed by the Camden Society, where the father of Elizabeth is written *Thomas* Wrottesly, by mistake for William.

[2] Will proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury and now at Somerset House.

His son-in-law Essue, was Sir William Ayscough or Askew, of South Kelsey, co. Lincoln, who married his daughter Elizabeth, and by her was father of the unfortunate Anne Askew, who was burnt as a heretic in 1546.

A Robert Wrattesley, who was probably identical with Robert, the son of this William, was Member of Parliament for the town of Chippenham in 1553, the first year of Queen Mary.

Walter, the other brother, died in 1563. By his will, which is dated 7th December 1562, and proved on the 17th of the same month, he desired to be buried in the Church of St. Mark, in Bristowe (Bristol), beside Jane, his wife, and he bequeathed to the House of St. Mark two tenements in Wrynyton, co. Somerset, given to him and to his wife by John Key, Esq., of co. Somerset. He also bequeathed to the same House a rent of 20s. from Wrynyton, co. Somerset, and all his property in Cosham, co. Wilts, for a term of fifty years. He also made bequests to my lord St. Amand, my lord Stourton (his brother-in-law), to Master Croope (Scrope), and "my lady his wife," "to my lady my moder," and to his eldest brother Richard Wrottesley, and to his brother William Wrottesley, to his niece Jane, and his nephew John Wrottesley, and the residue of his goods to Lady Saint Amand, "my good master."

It would seem by this will that Walter left no issue. It shows also that his mother Jane, Lady Darell, the widow of Sir Walter Wrottesley, was still alive, at this period she had survived her first husband for nearly thirty years.

The following deeds, formerly at Wrottesley, belong to the period of Richard Wrottesley:—

To all true Xpen people to whom this present writing endented shall come, Richard Cookke and Thomas Littellton Knights Justices of our soveryn lord the Kyng of his Comen Bench made greting in our lord everlastyng. Whereas dyvers variances and debates have been bwtwe and moved bitwene Sir Richard Darell Knyght and Dame Jane his wife ministrye the wyf of Sir Walter Wrottesley Knyght on that one partie, and Richard Wrottesley Esquier son and heire of the said Sir Walter on that other partie, of and upon the right, title and possession of the manour of Wrottesley in the Countie of Stafford, and also of other lands and tenements in Wrottesley and Tettenall in the said Countie of Stafford, which manyfyee were Hugh Wrottesley, and as it is surmysed by the said Sir Richard Darell and Jane

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(*some words omitted here in the original deed*) the said Walter Wrottesley and also of and upon the possession and purporties of such goods as were lefte by the said Jane in the said manour of Wrottesley. Wherefore the said Sir Richard Darell Knyght and Richard Wrottesley Esquier by their escripts obligatorye beryng date the xvth day of May the yere of the reigne of our soverayn lord Kyng Edward the Fourth the xxth have compromytted themselfs to stonde, hold, and obey the arbiterement, ordinaunce, and juggement of us the said Richard Chokke and Thomas Lyttelton arbitrators bitwene the said parties indifferently chosen of and upon the right, title and possession of all the manours, londs and tenements which sumtyme were Hugh Wrottesleys or of the said Walter Wrottesley or any other to their use, or to the use of eny of them, and also of and upon accions as well reall as personall, sutes, quarrells, variaunces, and demands bitwene the said parties or bitwene the forsaid Richard Wrottesley and Sir Richard Darrell in eny wise hadde, moeved, or hangyng before the date of the said obligations. Whereupon we the forsaid Richard Chokke and Thomas Lyttelton takyng upon us to arbitre of and upon the premisses, the titles, claymes, answers and replications of the parties aforsaid, herde, and understonden, by the assent of the said parties and also by the desire and agreement of William Baron Esquier, ffader of the said Dame Jane Darell, arbitre, awarde ordeyn and deme of and upon the same in fourme folowyng, that is to say that the said Sir Richard Darell in the name of hym and the seid Dame Jane on this side the feest of Pentecost next nowe comyng, shall make and delyver unto the said Richard Wrottesley at the cost of the same Richard Wrottesley a dede of feoffament, with a letter of attorney in the same dede unto William ffalls Chapeleyn and Roger Bold, and to everyche of them, to delyver seasyn of the manours of Wrottesley and Butterton and of all the londs and tenements in Wrottesley, Tettnale, Butterton, and Codsall in the said Countie of Stafford or elsewhere in the same Countie which were the said Walter Wrottesleys, or Hugh Wrottesleys unto the said Richard Wrottesley, to have and holde to hym, his heires, and assignes for evermore, and also that the said Sir Richard Darell shall delyver unto the said Richard Wrottesley a relesse in the name of the said Sir Richard Darell and dame Jane of all their right in the said manours of Wrottesley and Butterton, and all other londs and tenements in Wrottesley and Butterton, Tettnale and Codsall in the Countie of Stafford or ellswhere in the same Countie which sumtyme were the said Walter Wrottesley or Hugh Wrottesley Squier ffader of the same Walter or of eny other to their use or to the use of either of them and that so soon that than within the space of a moneth next after, the said Richard Wrottesley beyng seasyd of the manour of Wrottesley and of all the said other lands and tenements in Tettnale and Wrottesley of a rightful and lawfull estate of enherytaunce by his dede sufficiaunte in lawe shall graunte unto the said Sir Richard Darrell and Dame

(some books omitted here in the original deed) the said Walter Wrottesley and also of and upon the possession and purposes of such goods as were left by the said Jane in the said manour of Wrottesley. Whereupon the said Sir Richard Darell Knyght and Richard Wrottesley Esquyer by their escripte obligatorye bearing date the xxth day of May the yere of the reigne of our soveraign lord King Edward the fourth the xxth have comprehended therein to stande, hold, and obey the arbitrement, ordinance, and judgement of us the said Richard Cholde and Thomas Lyttelton arbitrators between the said parties indifferently chosen of, and upon the right, title and possession of all the manours, lands and tenements which sometyme were Hugh Wyttesleys or of the said Walter Wrottesley or any other to their use, or to the use of any of them, and also of and upon accions as well real as personall, suites, quarrells, variances, and demands between the said parties or between the forsaid Richard Wrottesley and Sir Richard Darell in any wise handle, moved, or hangyng before the date of the said obligations. Whereupon we the forsaid Richard Cholde and Thomas Lyttelton taking upon us to arbitre of and upon the premisses, the title, clayms, suyters and replications of the parties aforesaid, heard, and understanden, by the assent of the said parties and also by the desire and agreement of William Baron Esquyer, father of the said Jane Darell, arbitre, awarde ordeyn and deme of and upon the same in forme following, that is to say that the said Sir Richard Darell in the name of hym and the said Jane have on this side the feast of Pentecost next comyng shall make and delyver unto the said Richard Wrottesley at the cost of the same Richard Wrottesley a dede of feoffament, with a letter of attorney in the same dede unto William Halle Chapelayn and Roger Bold, and to everyche of them, to delyver seisyn of the manours of Wrottesley and Butterton and of all the lands and tenements in Wrottesley, Tettenhale, Butterton, and Codsall in the said Countie of Stafford or elswhere in the same Countie which were the said Walter Wrottesleys, or Hugh Wrottesleys unto the said Richard Wrottesley, to have and holde to hym, his heirs, and assignes for everymore, and also that the said Sir Richard Darell shall delyver unto the said Richard Wrottesley a release in the name of the said Sir Richard Darell and dame Jane of all their right in the said manours of Wrottesley and Butterton, and all other lands and tenements in Wrottesley and Butterton, Tettenhale and Codsall in the Countie of Stafford or elswhere in the same Countie which sumtyme were the said Walter Wrottesley or Hugh Wrottesleys Squyer fleder of the same Walter de of any other to their use or to the use of either of them and that so soon that than within the space of a moneth next after the said Richard Wrottesley having seased of the manour of Wrottesley and of all the said other lands and tenements in Tettenhale and Wrottesley of a richtful and lawfull estate of enheritance by his deds sufficiente in lawe shall graunte unto the said Sir Richard Darell and dame

Jane at the cost of the same Sir Richard Darell and Jane an annuell rent of v li. sterlyng yerely to be paied at ii termes of the yere, that is to say, the one half on Saint Martyns day after All Halowmesse at the Rode of the North dore in Paules in London bitwene one of the clok at afternones and iiii of the clok of the same day than next ensuying, and the other half in the same place the Saturday next after the Assencion day bitwene one of the clok at afternone and v of the clok of the same day than next followyng, which graunte shalbe with a penaltie of xx s. in the said dede conteyned to be forfeite as often as hit shall happen the said Rent at the day and place lymyted to be uncontent, and also as often as it shall happen the said Sir Richard Darell and dame Jane, their Deputie, servant, or assigne to be interrupte, lette or distourbed to distreyn for the said Rent or the arrerage thereof beyng behynde, by the said Richard Wrottesley, his fermours, servant or Deputie, by his comaundement, and also as often as hit shall happen, the said Richard Wrottesley his fermour or servant by his comaundement to sue replevin of eny distresse taken for the said Rent or eny parcell thereof due uncontent, and for the suretie of the said Rent to be content at the daies lymyted during the lyf of the said dame Jane, we awarde that the said Richard Wrottesley within a moneth after the said graunte of annuytee made, shall enfeoffe of the saide manour of Wrottesley the said Thomas Lyttelton, Richard Lyttelton, John Brown, William Wrottesley and William Wylkys to have and to hold unto them, their heires and assignes for evermore to the intent that they shalbe and stonde feoffes of the said manour with the appurtenaunts duryng the lyf of the said dame Jane, for the contentacion of the said annuytie, and after her deth they shal be and stonde feoffes of the said manour, londs and tenements till tyme that the said Sir Richard Darell yf it fortune hym to overlyve the said Jane or the executors of the said Jane yf she overlyve the said Sir Richard Darell be satisfied and contented of the arrerage of the said annuytie ronnen in the lyf of the said Jane. Also we awarde that either of the said Sir Richard Darell and Richard Wrottesley on this side the feast of Pentecost next comyng by their dede relesse and quyteclayme unto other all actions personell and demaunds which they or eny of them myght have hadde before the first day of May last past. In witnesse whereof to that one part of this our present awarde endented toward the said Richard Wrottesley remaynyng as well we the said arbitraters as the said Sir Richard Darell have sette our sealls, and to that other part thereof toward the said Sir Richard Darell abydyng as well we the said arbitrators as the said Richard Wrottesley have sette our sealls. Wreten and goven the xxi^st^ day of May the xxi^th^ yere of the reigne of Kyng Edward the Fourth.[1] (A.D. 1481.)

Three seals of conventional design, not armorial.

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[1] Original deed at Wrottesley, copied 1860-62. This is the earliest deed in English of those formerly preserved at Wrottesley.

Jane at the east of the same Sir Richard Darell and Jane an annuall rent of v li. starlyng yearly to be paied at ii terrees of the yere, that is to say, the one half on Saint Martyns day after All Halowmass at the Hole of the North dore in Paulles in London between one of the clok. at afternoone and iiii of the clok of the same day than next ensuyng; and the other half in the same place the Saturday next after the Assencion day betwene one of the clok at afternoone and v of the clok of the same day than next followyng, which grauntes shalbe with a penalte of xx s. in the said clerke contayned to be forfeite as often as it shall happen the said Rent at the day and place layd to be unpaied, and also as often as it shall happen the said Sir Richard Darell and dame Jane, their Deputie, servant, or assigne to be interrupte, lette or disturbed to distreyn for the said Rent or the arrerage therof bryng behynde, by the said Richard Wrottesley, his feymoner, servant or Deputie, by his commandement, and also as often as it shall happen, the said Richard Wrottesley his feymour or servant by his consyderacon to sue replevin of any distresse taken for the said Rent or any parcell therof due unto, and for the surrite of the said Rent to be contant at the dates hrayted during the lyf of the said dame Jane, we assume that the said Richard Wrottesley within a moneth after the said grauntes of annuyties made shall enfeoffe of the said manor of Wrottesley the said Thomas Lyttelton, Richard Lyttelton, John Throwgh, William Wrottesley and William Wyllys to have and to hold unto them, their heirs and assignes for everymore to the intent that they shalbe and stande lordes of the said manor with the appurtenaunts during the lyf of the said dame Jane, for the contentacion of the said annuyties, and after her deth they shal be and stande lordes of the said manor, lands and tenemente till tyme that the said Sir Richard Darell yf it fortune hym to overlyve the said Jane or the estautors of the said Jane yf she overlyve the said Sir Richard Darell be satisfied and contented of the arrerage of the said annuyties ronnyng in the lyf of the said Jane. Also we assume that either of the said Sir Richard Darell and Richard Wrottesley on this side the feast of Pentecost next ensuyng by their deede release and quyteclayme unto other all actions personell and demaunds which they or any of them hyrgylt have holde before the first day of Maye last past. In witnesse whereof to that one part of this our present assume indented toward the said Richard Wrottesley remayning as well we the said arbitrators as the said Sir Richard Darell have sette our sealle, and to that other part thereof toward the said Sir Richard Darell abydyng as well we the said arbitrators as the said Richard Wrottesley have sette our sealle. Written and given the xxix day of Maye the xxiij yere of the reigne of King Edward the Fourth.[1] (A.D. 1481.)

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[1] Original deed at Wrottesley, roll 1555-62. This is the deed of which duplicate of three formerly preserved at Wrottesley.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod nos Ricardus Darrell miles et Johanna uxor ejus que fuit uxor Walteri Wrottesley militis defuncti tradidimus, concessimus et hac presenti carta nostra confirmavimus Ricardo Wrottesley armigero filio et heredi predicti Walteri Wrottesley maneria de Wrottesley et Butterton ac omnia alia terras et tenementa cum pertinentiis in Wrottesley, Tettnale, Butterton et Codsall in Comitatu Stafford ac alibi in eodem comitatu. Habendum et tenendum omnia predicta maneria, terras et tenementa, redditus et servicia cum omnibus suis pertinentiis prefato Ricardo Wrottesley, heredibus et assignatis suis in perpetuum de capitalibus dominis feodi illius per servicia inde debita et de jure consueta. Sciatis nos insuper prefatos Ricardum Darell et Johannam attornasse et in loco nostro posuisse dilectos nobis in Xpo Willelmum ffales capellanum et Rogerum Bold nostros veros et legitimos attornatos conjunctim et divisim ad intrandum vice et nomine nostris in omnia predicta maneria terras et tenementa cum pertinentiis, et possessionem inde sic captam, plenariam possessionem et seisinam inde prefato Ricardo Wrottesley deliberandam. Habendum sibi heredibus et assignatis suis secundum formam et effectum hujus carte nostre. Ratum habentem et gratum quicquid predicti attornati nostri seu eorum alter fecerint seu fecerit in premissis adeo precise prout nosmet ipsi personaliter interessemus. In cujus rei testimonium huic presenti carte nostre sigilla nostra apposuimus. Hiis testibus Ricardo Chokke, Thoma Lyttelton militibus, Justiciariis domini Regis de Banco, Johanne Broun, Thoma Wood, Willelmo Wilkes et multis aliis. Data apud Wrottesley predictum vicesimo secundo die mensis Maii anno regni regis Edwardi quarti post conquestum vicesimo primo.[1] (A.D. 1481.)

Two seals of conventional pattern.

Noverint universi per presentes me Ricardum Darell militem, virum Johanne nuper uxoris Walteri Wrottesley militis defuncti, remississe relaxasse et omnino de et pro me et executoribus meis in perpetuum quietclamasse Ricardo Wrottesley filio nuper et heredi dictorum Walteri et Johanne omnimodas actiones personales, sectas, querelas, calumpnias et demandas quas versus Ricardum Wrottesley unquam habui, habeo, seu quovismodo habere potero ratione seu causa quacunque de principio mundi usque primum diem mensis Maii ultimi preteriti ante datum presentium. In cujus rei testimonium presentibus sigillum meum apposui, Datum vicesimo sexto die mensis Maii anno regni regis Edwardi quarti post conquestum vicesimo primo.[1] (26 May 1481.)

Seal, an antique head.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Ricardus Wrottesley Armiger dedi concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi Thome Littelton militi uno Justiciariorum domini Regis de Banco, Ricardo Littelton,

[1] Original deed at Wrottesley, copied 1860-62.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod nos Ricardus Darell miles et Johanna uxor ejus que fuit uxor Walteri Wrottesley militis defuncti tredidimus concessimus et hac presenti carta nostra confirmavimus Ricardo Wrottesley armigero filio et heredi predicti Walteri Wrottesley manerie de Wrottesley et Buttetton ac omnia alia terras et tenementa cum pertinentiis in Wrottesley, Tettenhale, Buttetton et Codsall in Comitatu Staffordi ac alibi in eodem comitatu. Habendum et tenendum omnia predicta manoria, terras et tenementa, redditus et servicia cum omnibus suis pertinentiis predicto Ricardo Wrottesley, heredibus et assignatis suis in perpetuum de capitalibus dominis feodi illius per servicia inde debita et de jure consueta. Sciatis nos insuper predictos Ricardum Darell et Johannam uxorem ejus et in loco nostro ponimus dilectos nobis in Xpo Willelmum Hales capellanum et Hugonem Ball nostros veros et legitimos attornatos conjunctim et divisim ad intromittendum vice et nomine nostris in omnia predicta manoria terras et tenementa cum pertinentiis et possessionem inde sic capiendum plenariam possessionem et seisinam inde predicto Ricardo Wrottesley delibertandum. Habendum sibi heredibus et assignatis suis secundum formam et effectum hujus carte nostre. Datum Isleworth et gratum quinquid predicti attornati nostri seu eorum alter fecerint seu fecerit in premissis nobis pretio prout nobiscum ipsi pronunciter interessemus. In cujus rei testimonium hoc presenti carte nostre sigilla nostra appensimus. Hiis testibus Ricardo Chokke, Thomas Lyttelton militibus, Justiciariis domini Regis de Banco, Johanne Heron, Thomas Wood, Willelmo Willes et multis aliis. Data apud Wrottesley predictum vicesimo secundo die mensis Maii anno regni regis Edwardi quarti post conquestum vicesimo primo.* (22d May 1481.)

Two seals of conventional pattern.

Noverint universi per presentes me Ricardum Darell militem, vicum Johanne nuper uxoris Walteri Wrottesley militis defuncti, remisisse relaxasse et quietum de et pro me et executoribus meis in perpetuum quietclamasse Ricardo Wrottesley filio nuper et heredi dictorum Walteri et Johanne omnimodas actiones personales, acciones, querelas, calumpnias et demandas quas versus Ricardum Wrottesley nunquam habui, habeo, seu quomodolibet habere poterit ratione seu causa quasumque de principio mundi usque primum diem mensis Maii ultimi preteriti ante datum presentium. In cujus rei testimonium presentibus sigillum meum appensi. Datum vicesimo sexto die mensis Maii anno regni Edwardi quarti post conquestum vicesimo primo. (26 May 1481.)

Seal, an antique head.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Ricardus Wrottesley Armiger dedi concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi Thomae Littelton militi unu Justiciariorum domini Regis de Banco, Ricardo Listerton,

* Original deed at Wrottesley, copied 1820 ec.

Johanni Broun, Willelmo Wrottesley et Willelmo Wylkes manerium de Wrottesley cum pertinentiis in Comitatu Stafford. Habendum et tenendum manerium predictum cum pertinentiis prefatis Thome, Ricardo Littelton, Johanni, Willelmo et Willelmo heredibus et assignatis suis in perpetuum de capitalibus dominis feodi illius per servicia inde debita et de jure consueta. Et ego vero, etc. *(Clause of warranty.)* In cujus rei testimonium huic presenti carte mee sigillum meum apposui. Hiis testibus Ricardo Chokke milite uno Justiciariorum domini Regis de Banco, Thoma Astley, Willelmo Astley Armigeris, et multis aliis. Data apud Wrottesley predictum vicesimo die mensis Junii anno regni regis Edwardi quarti post conquestum vicesimo primo.[1] (20 June 1481.)

Seal, a boar's head issuing from a ducal coronet.

Omnibus Christi fidelibus ad quos hoc presens scriptum pervenerit, Ricardus Lyttelton Willelmus Wrottesley et Willelmus Wylkes salutem in domino sempiternam. Sciatis nos prefatos Ricardum Willelmum et Willelmum dimisisse, concessisse, liberasse et hoc presenti scripto nostro confirmasse Ricardo Wrottysley armigero et Dorothee uxori ejus manerium de Wrottysley cum pertinentiis in Comitatu Stafford quod quidem manerium cum pertinentiis nuper habuimus scilicet cum Thoma Lyttelton milite nuper uno Justiciariorum domini Regis de Banco et Johanne Brone jam defunctis ex dono et feoffamento predicti Ricardi Wrottysley. Habendum et tenendum predictum manerium cum pertinentiis prefatis Ricardo Wrottysley et Dorothee et heredibus et assignatis ipsius Ricardi in perpetuum de capitale domino per servicia inde debita et de jure consueta. Sciatis nos insuper prefatos Ricardum Lyttelton, Willelmum et Willelmum attornasse et in loco nostro posuisse dilectos nobis in Christo Willelmum Wodhows et Thomam Atkys nostros veros et legitimos attornatos conjunctim et divisim ad intrandum vice et nominibus nostris in manerium predictum cum pertinentiis, et post hujusmodi ingressum ad deliberandum vice et nominibus nostris prefato Ricardo Wrottysley et Dorothee plenariam et pacificam seisinam de eodem manerio cum pertinentiis. Tenendum sibi secundum formam et effectum presentis scripti nostri. Ratum et gratum habentem et habiturum quicquid dicti attornati nostri fecerint seu dictorum alter fecerit in deliberatione seisine predicte adeo precise prout nosmet ipsi ibidem personaliter interessemus. In cujus rei testimonium huic presenti scripto nostro sigilla nostra apposuimus. Hiis testibus Ricardo Asteley armigero, Ricardo Sutwyke, Willelmo Wolaston et multis aliis. Datum apud Wrottysley vicesimo octavo die Junii anno regni regis Henrici VII post conquestum Anglie vicesimo. (28 June 1505.)[2]

Two seals destroyed, the middle seal a lion rampant, but with no legend.

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[1] Original at Wrottesley, copied 1860-62.
[2] Original deed at Wrottesley, copied 1860-62.

Johanne Bryan, Willelmo Wrottesley et Willelmo Wykes manerium de Wrottesley cum pertinentiis in Comitatu Staffordiæ Habendum et tenendum materium predictum cum pertinentiis prefatis Thome, Ricardo Littleton, Johanni Wykes et Willelmo berendibus et assignatis suis in perpetuum de capitalibus dominis feodi illius per servicia inde debita et de jure consueta. Et ego vero, etc. (Clause of warranty). In cujus rei testimonium huic presenti carte mea sigillum meum apposui. His testibus Ricardo Cholle milite tunc Justiciariorum domini Regis de Banco, Thoma Astley, Willelmo Astley Armigeris, et multis aliis. Data apud Wrottesley predictum vicesimo die mensis Junii anno regni regis Edwardi quarti post conquestum vicesimo primo. (20 June 1481.)

Seal, a boar's head issuing from a ducal coronet.

Omnibus Christi fidelibus ad quos hoc presens scriptum pervenerit, Ricardus Littleton, Willelmus Wrottesley et Willelmus Wykes salutem in domino sempiternam. Notum sit nos predictos Ricardum Willelmum et Willelmum universos concessisse, liberasse et hoc presenti scripto pro nobis confirmasse Ricardo Wrottesley armigero et Dorothee uxori ejus dominium de Wrottesley cum pertinentiis in Comitatu Staffordiæ quod quidem manerium cum pertinentiis super habuimus scilicet nos Thoma Littleton milite super unos Justiciariorum domini Regis de Banco et Johanne Bryan jam defuncto ex dono et feoffamento predicti Ricardi Wrottesley. Habendum et tenendum predictum manerium cum pertinentiis predicto Ricardo Wrottesley et Dorothee et heredibus et assignatis ipsius Ricardi in perpetuum de capitali domino per servicia inde debita et de jure consueta. Ratum nos inuper predictus Ricardus Littleton, Willelmus et Willelmus attornasse et in loco nostro posuisse dilectos nobis in Christo Willelmum Wodhouse et Thomam Astley nostros veros et legitimos attornatos conjunctim et divisim ad intrandum vice et nominibus nostris in manerium predictum cum pertinentiis et pro hujusmodi intrandum ad deliberandum vice et nominibus nostris predicto Ricardo Wrottesley et Dorothee plenarium et pacificum seisinam de eodem manerio cum pertinentiis. Tenendum sibi secundum formam et effectum presentis scripti nostri. Ratum et gratum habentes et adhuc quodcunque dicti attornati nostri fecerint seu dixerint alter facerit in deliberatione seisine predicte eodem modo prout nosmet ipsi ibidem personaliter interessemus. In cujus rei testimonium huic presenti scripto nostro sigilla nostra apposuimus. His testibus Ricardo Astley armigero, Ricardo Bayley, Willelmo Wykes et multis aliis. Datum apud Wrottesley vicesimo octavo die Junii anno regni regis Henrici VII post conquestum Anglie vicesimo. (28 June 1506.)[1]

Two seals destroyed, the middle seal a lion rampant, but with no legend.

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[1] Original at Wrottesley, signed 1506-22.
[2] Original deed at Wrottesley, signed 1506-22.

This Indentur made the xiith day of Marche yn the xvith yere of the reign of Kyng Harry the viith bitwen Richard Wrotesley Esquier uppon the one partie, and Dame Marget Harcourt and Thomas Harcourt Esquier uppon the odur partie, wittenesith that hit ys covenaunted and agreed bitwen the seid parties yn maner and forme folowyng, that ys to sey that the seid Richard covenauntith and grauntith unto the seid dame Marget and Thomas that Water Wrotesley sonne and heir apparaunt unto the seid Richard, shall be the grace of God wedde and take to wyff Isabel Harcourt doghtur of John Harcourt Esquier on this half the feste of Seynt Michael the Archangell next ensuyng the date of this Indentur, and att the resonable request of the seid dame Marget and Thomas, and if hit so be that the seid Water discesse byfore marriage had bitwen hym and the seid Isabel as god forbidde, that then the next heir apparaunt to the seid Richard shall take to wyff the seid Isabell withyn a halfe yere after the discesse of the seid Water, att the resonable request of the seid dame Margett and Thomas uppon the same covenaunt of marriage comprised yn this indentur: fforthermore the seid Richard covenantith and grauntith unto the seid dame Marget and Thomas that he shall make or cause to be made a sure and sufficyent estate yn the lawe to John Beymount, Thomas Harcourt, John Swynnerton and William Wilkes to them and to their heires, of and yn lands and tenements to the yerly value of x marks over all charges and reprises on this halfe the day of the marriage to this entent that they shall stand and be feffees unto the use and behove of the seid Water and Isabell and the heires of hys bodie by the seid Isabell bigoten; and after the discesse of dame Jane Wrotesley, the seid Richard shall make or cause to be made unto the seid feffees like astate as ys byfore seid, of and yn lands and tenements of the yerly value of v marks over all charges and reprises withyn vi weks after the discesse of the seid dame Jane, to the same use and entent as is bifore written, the remeynder of all the seid lands to the seid Richard and his heires, also the seid Richard covenauntith and grauntith unto the seid dame Marget and Thomas that all odur maners, lands, tenements and all odur hereditaments of the wiche he is now seysed, or eny odur person or persons to hys use in fee sympull, tayle, reymender, or in revertion, schall immediatly after hys discesse, discend, reymayne and revert to the seid Water and hys heires, dower and jointure of Dorathe wyfe to the seid Richard of all suche lands that ys appoynted therunto beying yn feffees hands except, provided allwey that it schall be lawfull to the seid Richard to make his will sufficient yn law for terme of x yers after his discesse of lands and tenements to the yerly value of x marks over all charges, and also that if so be hit happen the seid Dorathe to disesse and the seid Richard to take anodur wyfe, that then it shall be lawfull to the seid Richard to make or cause to be made to his wyf or wyffes as it shall forten hym to be married unto, astate for terme of lyf of lands and tenements to the yerely value of x marks over all charges

This Indenture made the xiiᵗʰ day of March in the xviᵗʰ year of the reign of King Henry the viiᵗʰ between Richard Wrottesley Esquier upon the one parte, and Dame Margett Harcourt and Thomas Harcourt Esquier upon the other parte, witnesseth that hit is covenanted and agreed between the said parties in manner and forme following, that is to sey that the said Richard covenanteth and graunteth with the said dame Margett and Thomas that Water Wrottesley sonne and heir apparant unto the said Richard, shall be the grome of the wedde and take to wyff Isabel Harcourt daughter of John Harcourt Esquier on this half the feste of Seynt Michell the Archangell next ensuyng the date of this Indenture, and at the reasonable request of the said dame Marget and Thomas, and if hit so be that the said Water discesse before marriage had betwen him and the said Isabel as god forbidde, that then the next heir apparant to the said Richard shall take to wyff the said Isabel within a halle yere after the discesse of the said Water, at the reasonable request of the said dame Margett and Thomas upon the same covenant of marriage compryded in this indenture; forthermore the said Richard covenanteth and graunteth with the said dame Marget and Thomas that he shall make or cause to be made a sure and sufficyent estate in the lawe to John Beaumont, Thomas Harcourt, John Swynnerton and William Wyllys to them and to their heires, of and in lands and tenements to the yerly value of x marke over all charges and reprises on this halle the day of the marriage to this entent that they shall stand and be feffees unto the use and behoove of the said Water and Isabell and the heires of hys body by the said Isabell begotten; and after the discesse of dame Jane Wrottesley, the said Richard shall make or cause to be made unto the said feffees like estate as ys before said, of and in lands and tenements of the yerly value of v marke over all charges and reprises within vi weks after the discesse of the said dame Jane, to the same use and entent as is before written, the reservacyon of all the said lands to the said Richard and his heires, also the said Richard covenanteth and graunteth unto the said dame Margett and Thomas that all other manors, lands, tenements and all other possessions of the wyche he is now seyseed, or any other person or persons to hys use in fee simpell, taylle, reversyon, or in reversyon, shall immediatly after hys discesse, descend, revertyne and revert to the said Water and hys heires, dower and jointure of Dorothe wyff to the said Richard of all suche lands that ys appoynted therunto beyng in feffees handes except, provided always that it shall be lawfull to the said Richard to make his will sufficyent in law for terme of x yere after his discesse of lands and tenements to the yerly value of x marke over all charges, and also that if so be hit happen the said Dorothe to discesse and the said Richard to take another wyfe, that then it shall be lawfull to the said Richard to make or cause to be made to his wyff of wyffly as it shall forten him to be married unto, estate for terme of lyf of lands and tenements to the yerly value of x marke over all charges

and reprises, also the seid Richard covenauntith and grauntith to the seid dame Marget and Thomas that the reversion of all syche lands and tenements of the wiche the seid Richard shall herafter declare his wyll as ys before rehersyd, and the revertion of the lands and tenements deliveryd for the jointure of the said Water and Isabell and the revertion of dower and jointure of all lands and tenements that it shall hapen the seid Dorathe to have, or odur wyfe or wyffes that it shall forten the seid Richard to marie, shall immediatly after the x yers expired and after the disesse of the seid Dorathe or odur wyf or wyffs that shall forten to be maried to the seid Richard, revert and remayn to the seid Water and his heirs, also that the seid Richard covenauntith and grauntith to the seid dame Marget and Thomas that he for hisselfe or feffees schall make noon alienation or suffur ony wylfull recovery agaynst them of ony parcell of his seid lands and tenements, nor in any wyse charge his seid lands and tenements, but such as schall expier in his lyf except syche lands and tenements as is bifore excepted; all the wiche covenaunts well and truly to be performed and kept the seid Richard covenauntith and grauntith to the seid dame Marget and Thomas to bynd hym selfe John Beymound and Water Lewson ther heyrs and executors in an obligation of ccc marks jointly and severally to be peyd to the seid dame Marget and Thomas, if so be all or singuler covenaunts comprised in this indentur upon the partie of the seid Richard in ony wyse be broken, for the wiche mariage and livery to be had, the seid dame Margett and Thomas shall pay to the seid Richard the day of the seylyng of thes indentur c marks and the day of the mariage of the seid Water and Isabell or odur heir apparaunt of the seid Richard c marks, and if it so be that the seid Isabell disesse before the day of hur mariage that then the seid Richard schall repay unto the seid dame Marget and Thomas withyn a yere after the disesse of the seid Isabell the seid c marks. In witness whereof the forseid parties to this Indentur enterchangeably have sett to (*sic*) ther seyles. Geven the day and yere above written.[1] (12 March 1501.)

Seal, a shield, charge indistinguishable.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Antonius de Sancto Amando dedi, concessi, et hac presenti carta mea indentata confirmavi Thome West militi, domino la Warr, Thome West militi et heredi apparenti dicti domini la Warr, Johanni Roo servienti ad legem, Rogero Copley armigero, Roberto Norwich, Thome Polstede et Christofero Metcalff, manerium meum de Iplepen cum pertinentiis, necnon ducenta messuagia, quatuor milia acras terre, ducentas acras parci, tria milia acras pasture, ducentas acras bosci, dua milia acras . . . . et bruere et triginta solidos redditus cum pertinentiis in Iplepen, Torbryan, Kyngescarswell et Wychcom in Comitatu Devonie. Habendum et tenendum dictum manerium et cetera premissa cum suis pertinentiis prefatis Thome West militi domino

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and reprieve, also the said Richard covenanteth, and granteth to the said dame Margat and Thomas that the possession of all syche lands and tenements of the wife the said Richard shall bereafter declare his will as is before rehersed, and the reversion of the lands and tenements delivered for the portiture of the said Water and Isabell and the reversion of divers and portiture of all lands and tenements that it shall happen the said Dorothe to have, or ought syche or wylles that it shall happen the said Richard to marie, shall immediately after the x yere expired and after the decease of the said Dorothe or other wyf or wyfs that shall fortune to be married to the said Richard, revert and remayn to the said Water and his heirs, also that the said Richard covenanteth and graunteth to the said dame Margat and Thomas that he be bileffe or fellow sohall make noon alienation or sutfer any wylfull recovery against them, of any parcell of his said lands and tenements nor in any wyse charge his said lands and tenements, but such as sohall expire in his lyf except syche lands and tenements as is before excepted, all the wifes covenants well and truly to be performed and kept the said Richard covenanteth and graunteth to the said dame Margat and Thomas to syon hyrn sohe John Heyrwood and Water Lawson that heyre and executors in an obligation of cce marks jointly and severally ys to pyed to the said dame Margat and Thomas, if so be all or singular covenants comprised in this indenture upon the partie of the said Richard in ony wyse be broken, for the wifes mortage and hirey to be had, the said dame Margat and Thomas sohall pay to the said Richard the day of the sealing of this indenture c marks and the day of the marriage of the said Water and Isabell or ether hyre appyntment of the said Richard c marks, and if it so be that the said Isabell decease before the day of her marriage that then the said Richard sohall repay unto the said dame Margat and Thomas within a yere after the decease of the said Isabell the said c marks. In witness whereof the parties to this Indenture enterchangeably hyre put to (sic) their sealys the day and yere above written. (12 March 1501.)

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la Warr, Thome West filio, Johanni Roo, Rogero Copley, Roberto Norwich, Thome Polstede, et Christofero Metcalff, heredibus et assignatis suis, ad opus et usum Anne de Sancto Amando uxoris mei prefati Antonii durante vita ipsius Anne absque impetitione alicujus vasti secundum intentionem specificatum in quadam indentura . . . . inter me prefatum Antonium et prefatum dominum la Warr super maritagium inter me prefatum Antonium et prefatam Annam habendum et solemnizandum, factum et habitum. Et post mortem prefate Anne ad opus et usum mei prefati Antonii et heredum de corpore meo legitime procreatorum. Et per defectum talis exitus ad usum Ricardi Wrattesley et Willelmi Wrattesley fratris sui et heredibus de corporibus suis legitime procreatis, et per defectum talis exitus, ad usum rectorum heredum eorundem Ricardi Wrattesley et Willelmi Wrattesley in perpetuum. Et insuper noveritis me prefatum Antonium fecisse, attornasse et loco meo posuisse dilectos mihi in Xpo Thomam Heal et Johannem Chaundeler meos veros et legitimos attornatos conjunctim et divisim ad intrandum pro me et nomine meo in predictum manerium et altera premissa cum omnibus suis pertinentiis et possessionem et seisinam sic inde nomine meo captam et habitum, plenam et pacificam possessionem ac seisinam nomine meo deliberandam prefatis Thome, Thome, Johanni, Rogero, Roberto et Christofero Metcalff, heredibus et assignatis suis in perpetuum, secundum vim, formam, tenorem, et essenciam hujus presentis carte mee inde eis censate, ratum et gratum habentem et habiturum, totum et quicquid dicti attornati mei nomine meo fecerint seu alter eorum fecerit in premissis. In cujus rei testimonium huic presenti carte mee tripartite indentate sigillum meum apposui. Data quarto die Augusti anno regni Regis Henrici octavi nono.[1] (4 August 1517.)

Per me Antony Sayntmond (*sic*, his signature, with a long flourish at the end).

HENRY R.[2] By the King.

Trusty and well beloved wee greet you well, and forasmuch as we be credibly informed that the Scotts be the instegation of our ancient enemy the French King be determined to invade this our Realme in the beginning of the month of September next comyng. We therefor taking special regard to the defense of our said Reamle against their malignite have appoynted our right trusty and right well beloved cousin and counsaillour the Erle of Shrewsbury, Stuard

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la Ware, Thomae West filio, Johanni Roos Roger Clyde, Roberto Norwich, Thomae Poland, et Christofero Mitchell hereditas et assignatis suis, ad opus et usum Aaron de Ranch Ahasuelo vocari mei prelati Antoni dudum villa Anne Anno stepe superiore alienatus vesti secundum intentionem generationem in quadam indentura . . . inter me predictum Antonium et predictum dominum la Ware super maritagium filiae me predictum Antonium et predictum Annam baldendum et administrationem testam et baldum. Et post mortem predicti Anne ad opus et usum mei predicti Antoni et heredum de corpore meo legitime procreatorum. Et per defectum talis exitus ad usum Hicardi Wrattesley et Willelmi Wrattesley fratris sui et heredibus de corporibus suis legitime procreatis, et per defectum talis exitus, ad usum rectorum ecclesiae ecclesiae Hicardi Wrattesley et Willelmi Wrattesley in perpetuum. Et insuper noveritis me predictum Antonium fecisse, attornasse et loco meo posuisse dilectos milli in Xpo Thomam Heal et Johannem Chaundeler meos vere et legitime attornatos conjunctim et divisim ad intrandum pro me et nomine meo in predictum manerium et alterra premissa cum omnibus suis pertinentiis et possessionem et seisinam sic inde nomine meo suptum et habitum, plenam et pacificam possessionem ac seisinam nomine meo delibernandum predicto Thomae, Thomae, Johanni, Roger, Roberto et Christofero Mitchell hereditas et assignatis suis in perpetuum, secundum vim, formam, tenorem, et effectum hujus presentis carte meae inde eis concesse, rationem et gratum habiturum et habituram, totum et quicquid dicti attornati mei nomine meo fecerint seu fieri fecerit in premissis. In cujus rei testimonium huic presenti carte meae tripartite indentate sigillum meum apposui. Data quarto die Augusti anno regni Regis Henrici octavi, nono.[1] (4 August 1517.)

Per me Antony Restwood (sic, his signature, with a long flourish at the end).

HENRY IX.[2] By the King.

Trusty and well beloved we greet you well, and forasmuch as we be credibly informed that the Scotts be the instigation of our ancient enemy the French King be determined to invade this our Realme in the beginning of the month of September next coming. We therefore taking speciall regard to the defence of our said Realme against their malignite have appointed our trusty and right well beloved cousin and counsaillour the Erle of Shrewsbury, Staward

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of our houstholde, to be our lieutenant general, and have authorised him to have the leding of all and singular our subyetts in those contries for resisting of the said invasion. Willinge therefor and desiring, and nevertheless comaunding you forthwith upon the sight of these our letters not only to prepaur yourself with suche a nombre of hable men horsed and harnessed as many as ye can prepaur making certificat unto our said lieutenant of your said nombre with all diligence possible, but also kepe yourself in further redyness that upon a houres warnyng after requisition to be made unte you by our said lieutenants letters ye may set furthe and joyne with him without delay for resisting of the said invasion. Faile ye not this to do, as ye tendour hourself and the defense of this our Realme. Goven under our signet at our manour of Newhall the xiii day of August.

Endorsed. To our trusty and well beloved servaunte Richarde Wrottesley.[1]

Arms of Richard Wrottesley.

On the dexter side—Or, three piles Sable, a quarter Ermine, for Wrottesley.

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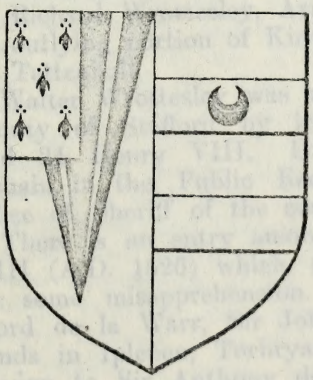
Walter Wrottesley, 1521—1563.



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He is shewn to be son of Richard by the deeds at Wrottesley, the will of his uncle William, which was proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, and by the Heralds' Visitations which are trustworthy evidence for the Tudor period, although they are not always to be relied upon for earlier descents.[3]

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Apparently the death of Richard Wrottesley had not been notified to the Exchequer, for a writ of military summons, addressed to him by name, directs him to be prepared to join the Earl of Shrewsbury, who had been appointed to lead an army against the Scots. This took place in July 1522. The writ is under the King's sign manual, and is one of the writs sent by the King himself to the Barons and principal tenants in chief of the Crown.[1] It shews that notwithstanding the loss of the manors granted by Edward IV to Sir Walter Wrottesley, Richard was still considered by the Exchequer authorities as liable to military service as a tenant in capite, for ordinary tenants would be summoned by the Sheriffs of counties.

One of the first acts performed by Walter in his capacity as head of his family, was a conveyance in trust for the Reading Almshouses. In this he is described as "cosyn and heire of William Baron late of Redyng, son of Johanna, doughter and heire to the said William Baron." This conveyance is dated the 3rd June 16 Henry VIII (1524).[2]

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from other sources that they had been dead for some years. The explanation seems to be, that at the date of the deed of 9 Henry VIII it had been overlooked that the lands dealt with, being held of the King in capite, it was necessary to obtain a license from the Crown for their alienation, and the above letters patent, issued nine years afterwards, were obtained to rectify this omission.

Walter Wrottesley's name occurs in the Commission of the Peace issued in 1531 and for many years afterwards, in fact it may be said that no commission affecting Staffordshire was issued during his epoch which does not contain his name. In 26 Henry VIII (1535) he was one of the Commissioners for levying the tenth of Spiritualities in Staffordshire. The returns of these Commissioners are known as the "Valor ecclesiasticus," and have been printed. The Commissioners for Staffordshire were

Roland Lee, the Bishop of Coventry and Lichfield,
Sir John Talbot,
George Audeley,
Walter Wrottysley,
William Basset,
Thomas Gifforde,
Walter Blount,
Sir John Gifforde,
John Vernon,
George Greysley,
Edward Lyttelton,
Thomas Holte,
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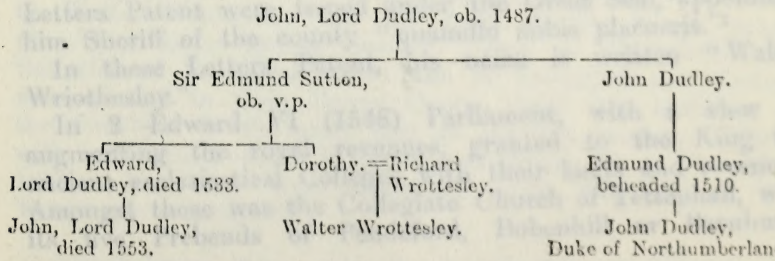

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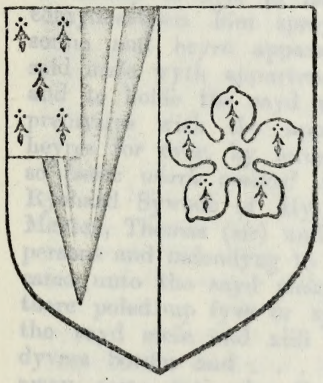

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"That yf yt shall happen the seyd Rychard Whetell to deceasse att any tyme within the space of one year and a half next after he shall accomplysshe and be of the ffull age of fowretyne yeares, and before he shall be marryed by the consent and appoyntment of the seyd John Wrottesley, his executors and assigns, & hys heyre or heyres then being wythin age, that then he the seyd John Wrottesley, his executors, &c., were to have the custodye wardshypp and marryage of the bodye or bodyes of the same next heyre or heyres for and during the mynorytye of the same, and untyll such tyme as the same heyre or heyres shall accomplysshe and come to theyre full age or ages of consent and agreement to maryage, and by the space of one year and a halfe then next after, and so from heyre to heyre until such tyme as the seyd John Wrottesley his executors or assigns shall or maye have the full comodyte, benefyte and advantage of the marryage of the seyd Richard Whetell or any one his heyre or heyres."

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[4] Vol. iii, Staff. Collections, part ii, page 18.

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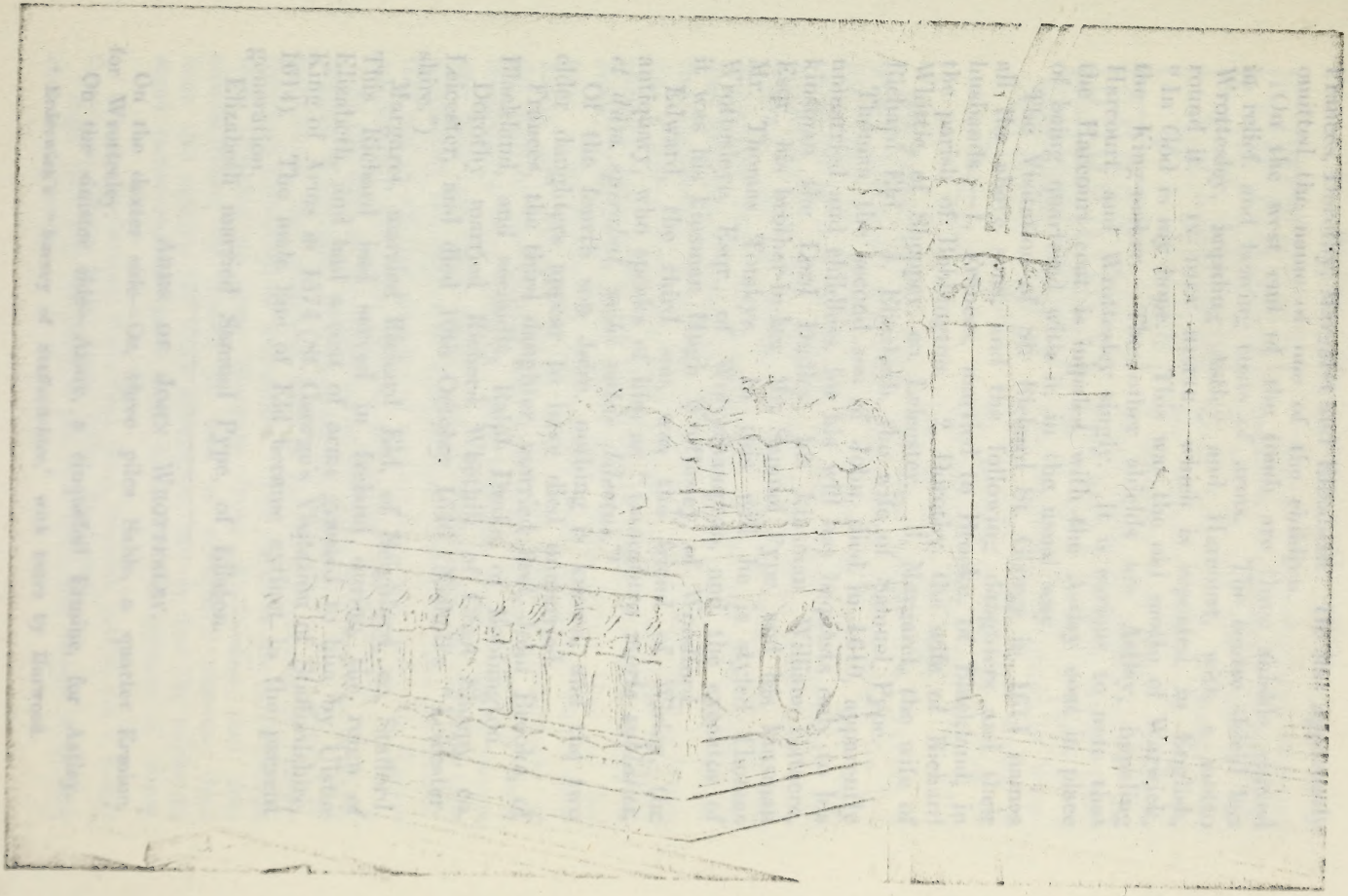

Tomb of John Wrottesley Armiger and Elizabeth Astley, his wife.

Tettenhall Church, 1578.

Camp of John McNeill's Pioneer and Elizabeth Fallon's pile.

Cattenhall District, 1873.

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Edward, the third son, was the friend of Wirley, the antiquary, who speaks of him as "*immatura morte sublatus, et dum spirabat, mihi valde dilectus.*"[1]

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Arms of John Wrottesley.

On the dexter side—Or, three piles Sable, a quarter Ermine, for Wrottesley.

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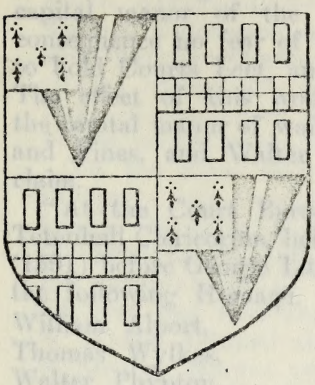

Walter Wrottesley, who now succeeded to the property, is shewn to be son of the last John by the deeds formerly at Wrottesley, by the Heralds' Visitations, and by a Chancery suit temp. Elizabeth, which names his father John.[1] He must have been born before 1551, for in 1572 he was a party to a Fine respecting the manor of Wrottesley, and it has been shewn in the account of his father that he was married to his first wife Mary Lee, as early as 1568.

His father-in-law, Hugh Lee, died about 1576,[2] leaving a widow Elizabeth, who held most of the Lee property for her life; and as Elizabeth, the mother of Walter, had been enfeoffed in a large portion of the Wrottesley property, his means for the first part of his career must have been very limited. At the muster of the County made on the 8th November 1587, on the outbreak of the war with Spain, he was returned as liable for a single light horseman only, whilst the assessment of his father John in 1572 had been a lance, *i.e.*, a heavy horseman, and a light horse. As these military charges were based on the Subsidy Rolls, the assessment of John Wrottesley must have been quite treble that of his son. The review of the county was made by Sir Walter Aston and Richard Bagot, acting as Deputy-Lieutenants of the Earl of Shrewsbury, and they returned the names of sixty landowners who were to find between them sixteen lances and fifty-four light horse. It is remarkable as shewing how completely the degree of Knighthood had fallen into desuetude, that out of all this number of landowners, two only, Sir Walter Aston and Sir John Bowes, are named as Knights.

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[1] Calendar of Chancery Proceedings, temp. Elizabeth, printed, vol. ii, Record Commission (Walter Parker *versus* Walter Wrottesley).

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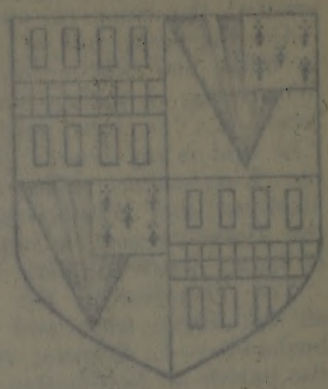

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His father-in-law, Hugh Lee, died about 1576,[3] leaving a widow Elizabeth, who held most of the Lee property for her life; and as Elizabeth, the mother of Walter, had been endowed in a large portion of the Wrottesley property, his means for the first part of his career must have been very limited. At the muster of the County made on the 8th November 1587, on the outbreak of the war with Spain, he was returned as liable for a single light horseman only, while the assessment of his father John in 1572 had been a lance, i.e., a heavy horseman, and a light horse. In these military charges were based on the Subsidy Rolls, the assessment of John Wrottesley must have been quite treble that of his son. The review of the county was made by Sir Walter Aston and Richard Bagot, acting as Deputy-Lieutenants of the Earl of Shrewsbury, and they returned the names of sixty landowners who were to find between them sixteen lances and fifty-four light horse. It is remarkable as showing how completely the degree of Knighthood had fallen into desuetude, that out of all this number of landowners, two only, Sir Walter Aston and Sir John Bowes, are named as Knights.

At the date of the purchase of the Tettenhall College in 1549, Walter Wrottesley, the grandfather of Walter, with licence of the Crown, had alienated from it the two Prebends of Pendeford and Bobenhill or Barnhurst. The lands of these Prebends were situated at some distance from Wrottesley, and this circumstance, no doubt, as well as pecuniary reasons, had been the motive for their alienation, but it was the cause of some inconvenience at a later date, for the owners of these

[1] Calendar of Chancery Proceedings temp. Elizabeth, printed in Second Consolidation (Water Farm versus Walter Wrottesley).

[2] Hugh Lee's will was dated in that year, but I have no note of the time when it was proved.

Prebends, being sheltered by the subjection of them to the capital manor of the Dean at Tettenhall, and having in consequence no fear of the Sheriff before their eyes, claimed to hold Courts Leet, and to have the view of frank-pledge.[1] The effect of this would have been to deprive the lord of the capital manor of waifs and strays and various amercements and Fines, and Walter Wrottesley determined to resist the claim.

"At the Court Baron of Walter Wrottesley, Armiger, of Tetenhall Clericorum, held on the 27th September, 33 Elizabeth (1591) before George Littelton, Armiger, Steward of the Court, the following Homage,

William Alport,	Thomas Cooke,
Thomas Wylkes,	John Perry,
Walter Phypton,	William Southwyke,
Francis Fleming,	John Grasley,
William Phesic,	Richard Sabadye, and
Richard Southwyke,	Walter Wylkes,

were sworn and charged to deliver their verdict upon three articles laid before them as follows:—

1. Whether there be, or ought to be, or have been or used to be, any more leet in Tettenhall Clericorum than one, and to whom the same belongeth.

2. Whether the lybertye of wayfe and Estray be unto the lorde of the maner of Tetnall Clericorum and whether the sayd hath wayf and estraye within the whole maner of Tetnall Clericorum

3. Whether certayne groundes called Cranckeall were heretofore geven to the intente that the profytte thereof or any rent out of yt shoulde be employed for the fyndynge of a massinge preest to singe for the soles of some deceased, and when the same, or any rent or profit out of yt was last employed to any superstytycus (*sic*) uses.

To the first the jurye saye that no other should or ought to have any leete in this maner or the towneshyppes or in any parte of any waste ground, land or the pedycamente or resydent in the lordshyp and towneshypp of Tettnall Clericorum or any of them, but only the lord of the maner of Tettnall Clericorum, and that so yt hath bene and ought to be used, and that the Deane only had before his leete there, and no prebend had any leete nor ought to have any, but all within the Prebends owe suyte to this Leete, as well within the prebend of Bobenhyll, Penford and Perton as those which dwell in the Prebends in the lords hande.

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This Fine apparently was never levied, it being found more convenient to include all the Wrottesley estate as well as the Lee property in a single Fine, which was levied two years later. The delay was caused by the necessity of obtaining the royal licence for the alienation of that portion of the property which was held *in capite*.

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Thomas Leighton, who occurs as a feoffee in these settlements, was brother to Joyce, the second wife of Walter. She was the widow of Francis Bromley, of Hallon or Haunde, co. Salop, and daughter of Sir Edward Leighton, of Wattlesborough, co. Salop.[2] Francis Bromley had died young, leaving an only daughter and heir Jane, who was under age, and this marriage must have been a very advantageous one for Walter, and added considerably to his resources. It appears to have taken place about 1595.[3]

In 1598 Walter Wrottesley was prosecuting in the Star Chamber one of his neighbours, James Barnesley, of Trysull, and seven others, for throwing down and burning his fences, and a sheepcote at Chaspell, near Kinver. The records of these Star Chamber proceedings hardly justify the unfavourable opinion of them given by historians. The action was begun by a petition to the Queen, by Walter Wrottesley and Elizabeth Barker, widow (the tenant), complaining of the trespass and injury. On the 13th February, 40 Elizabeth (1598) a writ was issued from the Queen's Chancery appointing Gamel Pype and Francis Wyghtewick, gentlemen, to take the answers on oath of the defendants, the parties to be assembled at Wolverhampton within fourteen days.

The next stage consisted of the drawing up of the interrogatories to be administered to the principal defendants. These were five in number. In their answers all the defendants denied any participation in the burning of the fences and sheepcote. James Barnesley, however, admitted in his answer

[1] Fines of Mixed Counties, 42 Elizabeth. It is included amongst these Fines as Lichfield was a separate County.

[2] Heralds' Visitation of 1663, and inscription on tomb at Codsall.

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[1] Vide Visit. Staffordshire, 1614, Harleian Soc. It is included amongst the Staffordshire Visitations of 1663, and mentioned on tomb at Codsall.

[2] Vide the name of Joyce Wrottesley, who accounts as executrix of Francis Brooksby in 1596.

that the complainants and the former husband of Elizabeth had been in the possession of the tenements for more than seven years.[1]

There is no conclusion to the suit, but it will be seen from this account of it, that the proceedings were prompt and probably inexpensive, being carried on at the very doors of the parties concerned. The Courts, however, were an innovation, and not having been established by Statute, were denounced as unconstitutional and abolished by the Long Parliament. They, however, must have met a want, and they probably took cognizance of causes which could not have been decided in the regular Courts. In this case Walter Wrottesley's interest was merely a reversion dependent upon two lives, and it is doubtful whether this would have given him a *locus standi* in an ordinary Court, and the unfortunate widow, whose sheepcote had been burnt, would have had small chance without his assistance of asserting her right, or obtaining any compensation for the injury.

Francis Bromley, of Hallon, the first husband of Joyce, the wife of Walter Wrottesley, had left an only daughter and heiress Jane. In former days the marriage of an heiress was a valuable possession, and usually sold for a very large sum of money.[2] Jane, however, had views of her own, and whilst negotiations for her marriage were in progress, ran away with William Davenport, the eldest son of Henry Davenport, of Chorley, co. Chester.

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over eighty years of age. He had outlived his second wife, all his sons except the eldest, Sir Hugh Wrottesley, and he had even survived two wives of the latter. He was buried at Codsall on the 11th December 1630,[1] under an altar tomb which is shewn in the drawing annexed. His will was proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury on the 31st January 1630-31, a codicil being added to it on the 5th December 1630, "in the time of his last sickness of which he died." He makes bequests in it of money or plate to his eldest son, Sir Hugh Wrottesley, Kt., his grandsons Walter and William Wrottesley, his grand-daughters Mary, Penelope, Elizabeth, Howard and Margaret, daughters of Sir Hugh Wrottesley; his daughter Dame Elizabeth Hewitt, wife to Sir Thomas Hewitt, Kt., and Walter Hewitt, eldest son of Sir Thomas; Walter Prince, eldest son of Richard Prince, Esqr.; Mary, his daughter, wife of Richard Prince, Esq.; and his nephew Walter Pipe. The bequest to Sir Hugh is in these words:—"To my sonne Sir Hugh Wrottesley, Kt., all my corne, cattell and household stuffe except one great chest, standing in the brushing chamber and my deske in my owne chamber, which with all the stuffe and things in them I have heretofore given to my two daughters, and to my said sonne all my plate except two of the best silver booles which his sonne William Wrottesley shall make choice of. To my grandchild Walter Wrottesley £100, and to Penelope my said son's daughter £30." He also makes bequests to the poor of Codsall, Wolverhampton, Patingham, Brewood, Tettenhall, Albrighton and Bridgenorth, some of which survive to the present day and are administered under the directions of the Charity Commissioners. For his monument at Codsall church he left £140. The residue of his personal estate was left to the three youngest daughters of Sir Hugh Wrottesley, viz., Elizabeth, Howard and Margaret.

The Inquisition on his death was taken at Cannock on the 23rd August 7 Charles I (1631) before Salomon Grosvenour, Gentleman, the King's Eschaetor. The jury stated that Walter Wrottesley, Armiger, who was named in the writ, was seised long before his death of the manor of Wrottesley with its members and rights and appurtenances, and of the manor of Butterton, with the same in Butterton, Grindon and Waterfall, and of the manor and College of Totenall *alias* Tetenall Clericorum, with its rights and members and pertinencies, and the site and Deanery of the said College, and the Prebends of Wrottesley and Codsall, of the foundation of the said College, with all lands, tythes, oblations, etc., in

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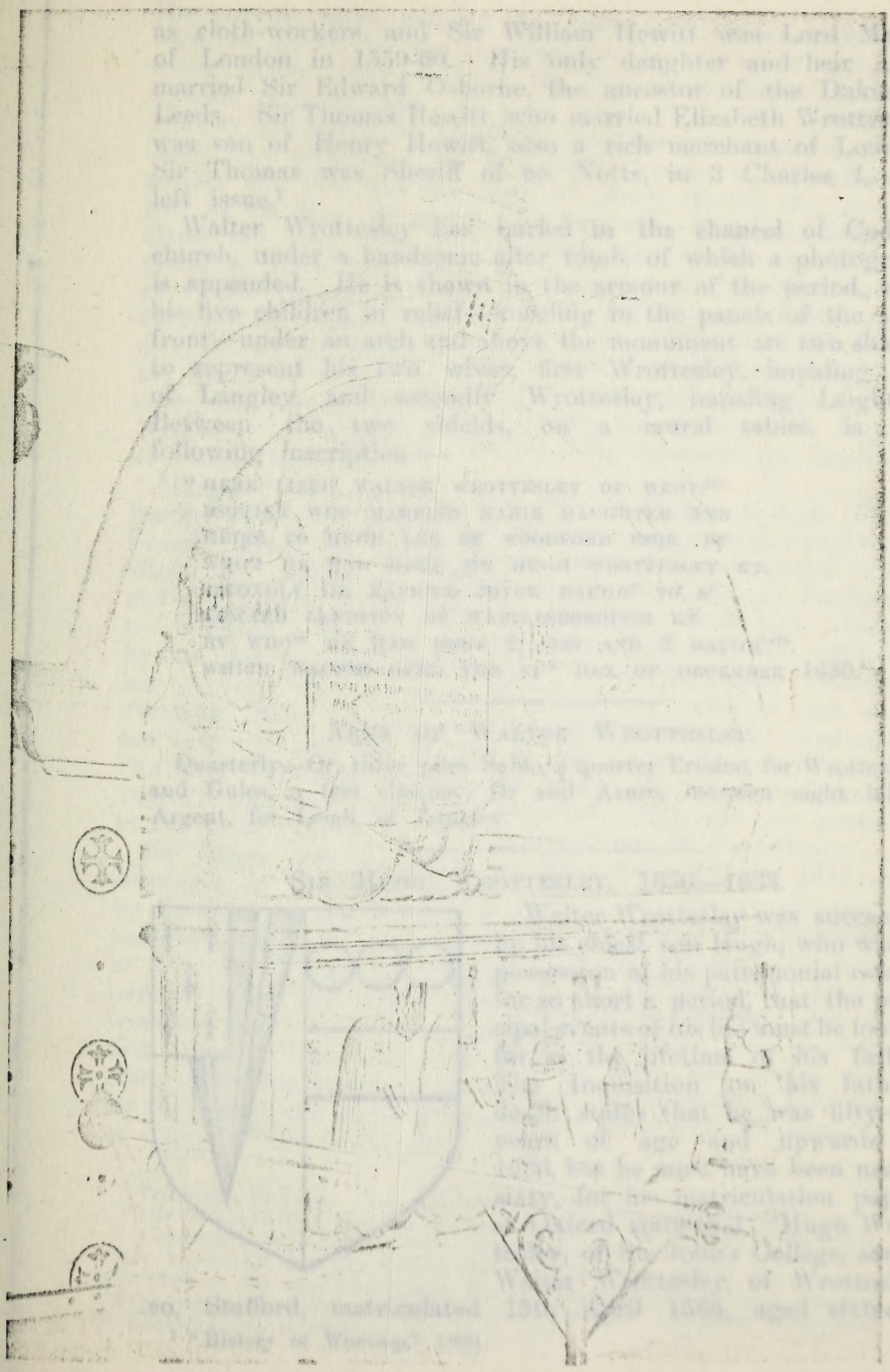

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Arms of Walter Wrottesley.

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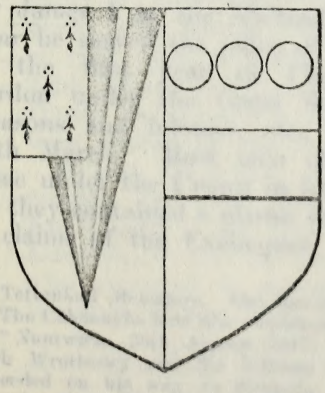

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His parents were married in 1568, and he was doubtless born, as shewn by the matriculation papers, in 1570, for he could hardly have entered the University before he was sixteen years of age.

After the death of Elizabeth Lee, his grandmother, Hugh came into possession of Woodford Grange, in Wombourne parish, and this was his place of abode during the greater part of his life. He married his first wife, Margaret Devereux, about the year 1598, and the first part of his married life seems to have been spent in the house of his father-in-law at Castle Bromwich. The Parish Registers of Aston, near Birmingham, record the baptism in 1602 of "Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Rochley, sojorning at Castell Bromwich," and her burial in 1603. And in the same registers there is this entry under 1606, May 6th, "Walter, the sonne of Mr. Hughe Wrochley, of Wrochley, and his heire apparant was baptized at Castle Bromwich."

Margaret Devereux, the first wife of Hugh, died in 1615,[1] leaving two sons, Walter and William, and several daughters. Shortly after her death, Hugh married for a second wife Clara, the widow of William Sneyd, of Keele, co. Stafford, and a daughter of Sir Anthony Colclough, of Tintern Abbey, co. Wexford.[2] He does not appear to have had any children by her, for her will names only Master Wrottesley (Walter, her stepson), who would be then fourteen years of age, and Penelope, Mary, Dorothy and Susannah Wrottesley. Amongst her bequests was one of £10 to the Lady Devereux to buy Dorothy Wrottesley a diamond ring. She died in January 1620-21, and was buried at Tettenhall. Her will was proved in the same year in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

Sir Hugh was knighted on the 26th August 1617 at Nantwich in Cheshire, during one of the progresses made by James I in the Midland Counties,[3] and in the following year he served the office of Sheriff of the County. In 1625, in the first year of Charles I, he obtained a general pardon under the Great Seal, dated 10th February, for all treasons and felonies, etc., perpetrated before the previous 27th March. Most men of property who had served any office under the Crown in former days, obtained these pardons, for they contained a clause exonerating them from all demands or claims of the Exchequer.

[1] Tettenhall Registers. She was buried on the 18th September 1615.

[2] The Colcloughs held also considerable property in the north of Staffordshire.

[3] "Nantwich, 26th August 1617. The same day the King knighted Sir Hugh Wrottesley and Sir William Owen, of Condover, and in the afternoon proceeded on his way to Gerards Bromley, in Staffordshire, with his own retinue and a train of the principal gentry of Cheshire" (Nicholl's "Progresses of Elizabeth and James I").

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The necessity for finding the money for this purchase forced him to renounce his intention of acquiring a Baronetcy. His brother-in-law, Sir Walter Devereux, writes to him from London near Essex Gate 1632, that he understands that "somebody had possessed him that Sir Thomas Blother, of the Privy Chamber, offered him to be a Baronet for £300, and that the King would make many for £200 or £300: that the King was reserved: one offered £800 and could not get it, and he thought he had performed the office of brother in getting it for him for £500; if he had not been his brother-in-law and a descendant of a founder of the Garter, he had not got it so low."

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[1] Court of Wards, Bundle 53, No. 211.

[2] Marriage settlement, formerly at Wrottesley, and Heralds' Visitation of 1663.

[3] Codsall Registers and Harl. MS. 1173, fo. 51.

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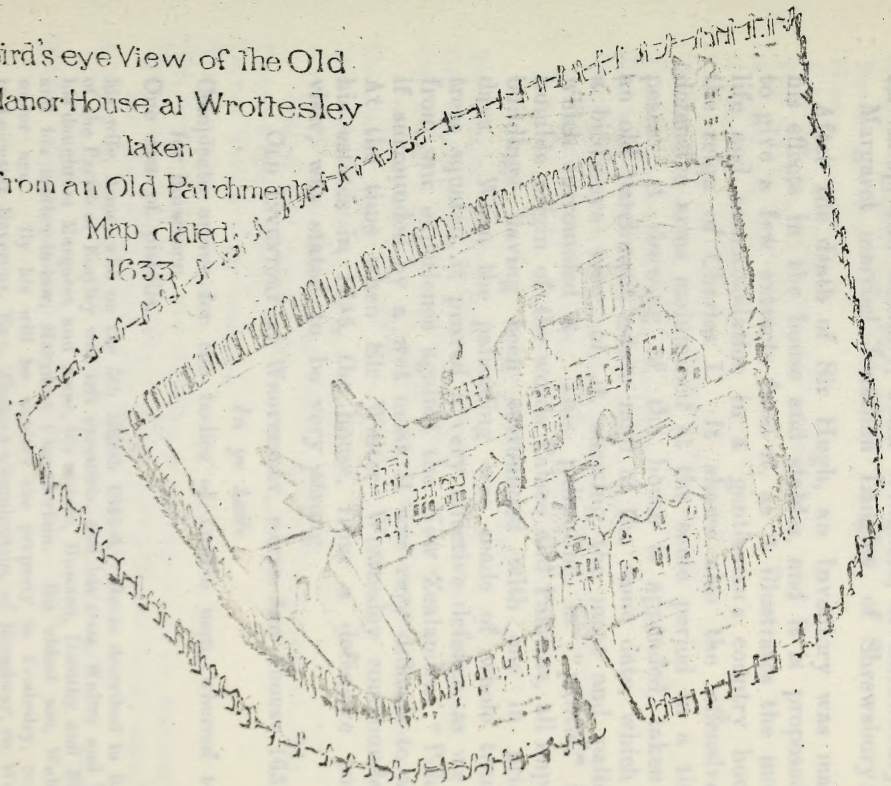

Bird's eye View of the Old Manor House at Wrottesley taken from an Old Parchment Map dated 1633

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Old Inventory at Wrottesley, dated 3rd August 1635.

In ye halle.

Compleate armur for the bodies of twelve men, whereof two are for horsemen.

One case of pistolls.

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Fower Gawnletts.
Three coates of maile.[1]
one buffe coate.
one quilted coate.
A case of horsemen's pistolls.
Nyne and twentye head peeces.
Forty swordes with belts.
Twelve pikes armed.
eleven Holbeards.
Three battle axes.[2]
Twelve musketts and their restes.
Fower calyvers.
Sixteen Bandeliers.
A knotte of match, one other muskett.
Two staves for horsemen.
A drum and case.
A boxe of bullets.
Two brazen candlesticks hanging on the walles.
Twelve leather buckets.
Twenty and seven pikes unarmed.
Eighteen staves whereof one hath a pike.[3]
Fower tables, seaven formes, whereof one a short one, one cupboard, one olde Bible, and a lanthorne.

In ye Great Parlour.

Three tables and carpetts (some words here are illegible).
One cupboord and cupboord cloth.
One dozen of chairs with upper covers of red leather, as many stooles covered in like maner.
One couch chair.
One other chair of Turkie worke.
A child's chair, one dozen plaine joynd stooles and an olde one behind the parlour dore.
Fower window curtains
Eleven Turkie work cushions.
A nedle work cushion.
One skryne (screen), two trunckes, a leading staffe, an anglerodd.
Three pair of playing tables, snuffers, fyer pan and tonges suteable, one pair of bellowes, and fower handskrynes.
A paire of organs, one comon prayer book, two bibles, a pair of virginals.
Seaven twiggen garlands.

[1] A later Inventory, dated 1642, mentions five coats of mail and *one mail cappe*. Mail caps had not been worn under the helmet since the reign of Henry III. The coats of mail, too, must have been very ancient.

[2] These must have been very old, probably dating from the Crusades.

[3] In 1634 there is an agreement by John Hodges, Cutler of Wolverhampton, to keep in repair the armour and arms in the Hall at Wrottesley for £3 per annum. The arms are specified to be "complete munition for forty men."

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Three battle axes.[2]
Twelve musketts and their restes.
Fower calyvers.
Sixteen Bandeliers.
A knotte of match, one other muskett.
Two staves for horsemen.
A drum and case.
A boxe of bullets.
Two brazen candlesticks hanging on the walles.
Twelve leather buckets.
Twenty and seven pikes unarmed.
Eighteen staves whereof one hath a pike.[3]
Fower tables, seaven formes, whereof one a short one, one cupboard, one olde Bible, and a lantherne.

In ye Great Parlour.

Three tables and carpetts (some words here are illegible).
One cupboord and cupboord cloth.
One dozen of chairs with upper covers of red leather, as many stooles covered in like maner.
One couch chair.
One other chair of Turkie works.
A child's chair, one dozen plaine joynd stooles and an olde one behind the parlour dore.
Fower window curtains.
Eleven Turkie work cushions.
A nedle work cushion.
One skryne (screen), two trunckes, a leading staffe, an anglerodd.
Three pair of playing tables, snuffers, fyer pan and tonges suteable, one pair of bellowes, and fower handskrynes.
A paire of organs, one comon prayer book, two tables, a pair of virginals.
Seaven twiggen garlands.

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Fowerteene pictures.
A paire of brasse andirons.
A clocke, and one mappe.

In ye Dynynge Roome.

Two drawinge tables.
One cupboard. Three carpetts.
One couche chair, one dozen of other chaires, and one dozen of stooles with false covers of red leather to them all.
One half dozen needle work cushions, another half dozen of cushions of another sorte, a great pair of brasse andirons, a ffyre pan and tonges suteable, a pair of bellows.

In myne owne lodginge chamber.

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A double bed with two boulsters and one pillow, and bed matt thereto.
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Three chaires, a cupboard and one table with carpett, five window curtaines, a warmeing pan, fire pan and tonges of iron, a pair of bellowes, one arasse cushion, and two brushes.

In ye yeallow Chamber.

One Bedsteade with curtains, valanse, feather bed, one boulster, two pillows, one counterpointe, one yellow rugge, three blancketts and one bed matt.
One cupbord and cloth, one windowe curtaine, one couche chair, one other chaire and two lowe stooles, covered ut supra (red leather), one brasse paire of andirons, with fyre pan and tonges suteable, a paire of bellows.

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Flaxen table clothes, eight.
Fine flaxen towells, three.
Hempen and hurden towells, seventeene.
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New dyaper napkyns, Two dozen and a half.
Of another sort, two dozen.
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Dyaper towells, nyne.
Damask napkyns, five.
Drinking napkyns, three.
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The silver plate consisted of—

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Six bowles, Two great (. . .) torn off.
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A Communion cup with cover.
A chafinge dish.
Two great salts.
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A Colledge cup, gilt, with cover.
One other pottinger.
Fower Cawdle cups, whereof two with covers.
A sugar boxe and a sugar dish.
Fower gilt spoones.
Two large preserving spoones.
Five other spoones.
A carving fork.
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There was a considerable stock of linen, and tablecloths and napkins were in use, and even the servants appear to have had sheets to their beds. A few glasses are named, but no hardware or crockery, and trenchers of wood and horn cups were apparently used on all ordinary occasions, and silver at other times. Coal does not appear to have been burnt, except perhaps in the kitchen and offices, for the other rooms had each a fire pan and tongs and a pair of bellows, but no pokers. The latter would not be required with wood fires.

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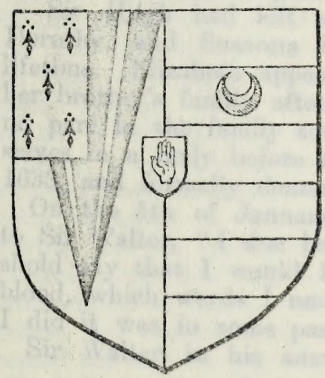

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Court of Wards and Liveries, 12th July, 9 Charles (1633).

Whereas yt appeareth unto this Court by the affidavit of John Birche, gentleman, recorded in Court this xiith day of this instant Julie, that Sir Hugh Wrottesley, Knight, sonne and heire of Walter Wrottesley, Esquire, deceased, dyed the xxviiith day of May last past, and for that yt appeares by a constat under Mr. Raymond's hande that xxiiij li for primer seisen, and xiiij li for the fine hath been paid unto the receipt of this Courte, and noe rates overdue as by the endorsement upon the Schedule of the said Liverie under Mr. Auditors hande more at large appeares. It is therefore ordered that the said Liverie of the said Hugh, and all charges, seizures, extents, scripts, attachments and process for wante thereof shall be discharged by decree of this Courte. And a decree to be drawne up accordingly.[3]

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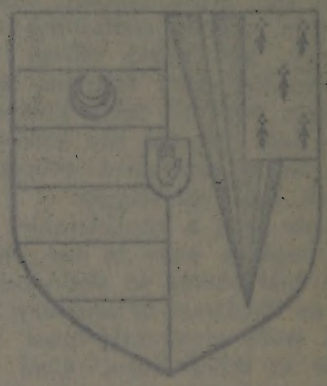

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Mary and Penelope married men beneath them in station, and unable to maintain them in any comfort. The first married John Lougher, a younger brother of a family residing at Perton, and she and her husband were often in great distress. Dorothy, who had married Henry Bressey, had received her sister Mary at Escot, near Meriden, in Warwickshire, shortly before her confinement, and applies to her brother to be repaid the cost of her hospitality. She writes that she would not have had to borrow money "if my brother Lougher had never come and layen upon us with his wife, his man, and horse," and adds of Lougher "he has no money to provide for his wife's necessities, and if he had he would spend it. He doth think to fetch gossips out of his country, which will be very chargeable." By "gossips" I conclude is meant godfathers and godmothers.

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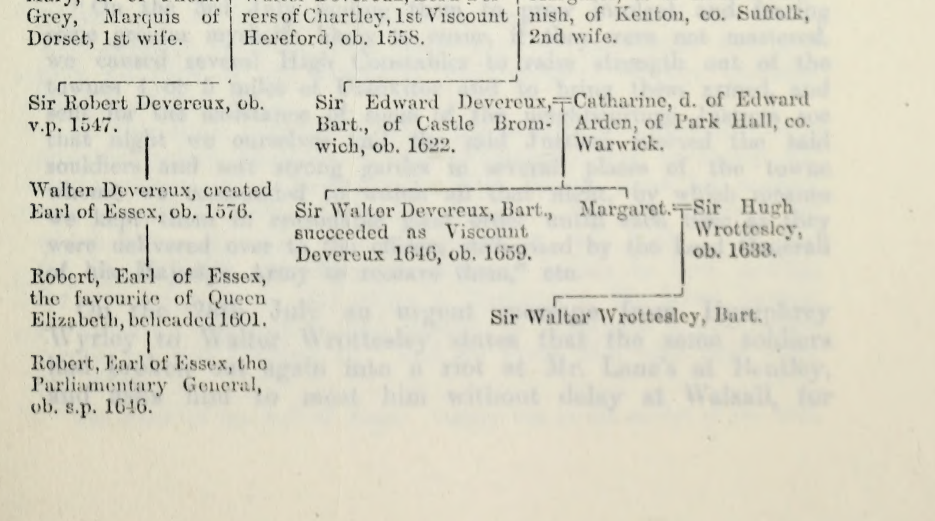

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Sir Walter Devereux, Bart., ancestor of Viscount Devereux 1646, ob. 1670.

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In a later letter the Baronetcy was declined "as the times are dangerous."

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"Whereas the Lords and Commons in Parliament assembled have for the safety of his Majesty's person, the Parliament and Kingdom in this tyme of imminent danger, by an ordinaunce of the said Lords and Commons ordeyned me Robert Earl of Essex to be Lieutenant of the County of Stafford," etc.[1]

It would appear by this Commission that Essex calculated on the support of Walter, but in this he reckoned without his host. The violent proceedings of the Parliament had caused a re-action in the King's favour; Falkland and Hyde and all the moderate members of the Parliament withdrew and repaired to the King. Walter Wrottesley appears to have belonged to this party and was appointed one of the Commissioners of Array by the King. On the 26th of July Essex writes to warn him against having anything to do with the Array, as it was illegal.[2]

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Signed, Wal. Wrottesley.

Endorsed "Received 16 Dec. 1645."

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On the 24th February 1646, the Committee for compounding made the following report on his case:—

His delinquency is, that when Prince Rupert and Prince Maurice were in that parte of the kingdom, they sent to him for a horse which he sent to Prince Maurice, and durst do no other, a potent army then being quartered round about him, for which as an assistant to those forces, and contributing to them, he is sequestered. That he hath always lived in his owne house untill it was made a garrison for Parliament, which he willingly gave unto. That Sir Walter did disburse for the Parliament £839, and he heth lost by the enemy when they plundered him £2,000, and that he is indebted £3,000. That his cheafe seat is made a garrison for the Parliament, which garrison he maintained for five weeks at his own charge, viz. a troop of horse and a company of foote. All his estate lyes surrounded by the enemy's garrisons, and he was enforced to doe that he did, to preserve himself, his lady and eight children alive, and yet would never yield to make it a garrison for the King, although often solicited. That himself, his lady and children have nothing to live on out of all his estate at present, and that the enemy had taken all his cattle, and burnt his stables, barnes, granaries and corn to the value of £2,000.

He petitioned heere the 28th November last and took the National Covenant before John Sacheverell Minister of Shoreditch the same 28th Nov. 1645, and he took the negative oath heere the 16th Dec. 1645. He compounds upon a particular delivered in under his hand by which it doth appear:—

That he is seised in fee to him and his heirs, in possession, of the manor of Wrottesley and of Wrottesley Parke, and of nine other messuages and farmes, lands and tenements in Wrottesley, and of a manor within Womborne, and divers other lands and tenements in Whitwike, Bilbroke, Tettenhall, Tresle, Sesdon, Womborne and Orton of the yearly value before the troubles of £566 for which his fine is £1,132. And seised of old rents, granted out upon estates for lives of certain lands and tenements of the clere annual value before the troubles of £40, for which his fine

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He petitioned heere the 28th November last and took the Nationall Covenant before John Selde Generall Minister of Shoreditch the same 28th Nov. 1646, and he took the negative oath heere the 16th Dec. 1646. He compounds upon a particular delivered in under his hand by which it doth appear:—

That he is seised in fee to him and his heirs, in possession, of the manor of Wrottesley and of Wrottesley Parke, and of nine other messuages and farmes, lands and tenements in Wrottesley, and of a manor within Wombourne, and divers other lands and tenements in Whitwike, Hilthorke, Tettenhall, Tipton, Seedge, Wombourne and Orton of the yearly value before the troubles of £366 for which his fine is £1,132. And seised of old rents, granted out upon estates for lives of certain lands and tenements of the clere annual value before the troubles of £10, for which his fine

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On the 24th February this order was revoked on his compliance with it.

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EVATT, Edward, of St. Mary Magdalen, Taunton, wigmaker, and Joan *Bickham* of the same, wid. At St. Mary Magdalen's, Taunton, 31 Aug. 1754.

EVENS, Lewis, and Jane *Burge*, of St. Decuman's, widow. At Puriton, 2 Dec. 1673.

EVENS, Peter, of Gittisham, co. Devon, and Mary *Michell*, of Widcombe. At Bath, Southstoke or Widcombe, 15 Sep. 1718.

EVERATT, James, of Walcot, batchelor, and Sarah *Parsons*, of Bath, sp. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 6 Aug. 1739.

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EVATT, Edward, of St. Mary Magdalen, Taunton, wigmaker, and Joan *Hickham* of the same, wid. At St. Mary Magdalen's, Taunton, 31 Aug. 1754.

EVENS, Lewis, and Jane *Burge*, of St. Decuman's, widow. At Puriton, 2 Dec. 1673.

EVENS, Peter, of Gittisham, co. Devon, and Mary *Nickell*, of Widcombe. At Bath, Southstoke or Widcombe, 15 Sep. 1718.

EVERATT, James, of Walcot, batchelor, and Sarah *Parsons*, of Bath, sp. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 6 Aug. 1739.

EVERDALE, Samuel, of Glastonbury, and Ann *Rich* of the same. At Glastonbury or Wells, 30 Nov. 1727.

EVERDALE, Samuel, of St. John's, Glastonbury, yeom., widower, and Hester *Sumers* of the same, wid. At St. John's, Glastonbury, 13 Jan. 1755.

EVERED and *Coles*. 13 June 1729.

EVERETT, Richard, of Holcombe, yeom., and Mary *Bath*, of Cameley, sp., aged 30; no parents. At Holcombe, Cameley or Litton, 26 March 1712.

EVERTT, William, of Bruton, cooper, and Ann *Widcombe*, of Chewton Mendip, sp., aged 28; no parents. At Chewton Mendip, 23 July 1725.

EVERTT, William, of Bruton, and Mary *Cattle*, of Crewkerne, sp., aged 23; father and mother cons. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 14 Jan. 1726.

EVERY, Henry, of Wellington, widower, cordwainer, and Jane *Hill*, of West Buckland, wid. At Wellington, 11 March 1755.

EVILL, Jerome, of Kingweston, yeom., and Catherine *Toghill*, of Butleigh, sp., aged 20; father cons. At the Cathedral, Wells, 1 Aug. 1728.

EWENS, Richard, of Allington, in Ditcheat, husb., and Mary *White*, of Almesford, sp., aged 19. At Almesford, Wincanton[1] or Maperton, 13 March 1703-4.

EWENS, Thomas, of Bath, and Ann *Wilcocks* of the same. At Bathweek or Claverton, 1 Apr. 1707.

EWENS, Thomas, of Bath, joiner, and Elizabeth *Hall* of the same, sp., aged 28. On petition of John Ewens, brother of Thomas. At Bath or Claverton, 8 Feb. 1722.

EXTON, Jeffery, of Heytesbury, co. Wilts, yeom., and Mary *Hayler*, of Castle Cary, sp. Bdm. John Hayler, of Heytesbury, yeom. 20 July 1706.

EYERS, John, of Frome Selwood, clothworker, and Mary *Miles*, of Merston Bigott, sp., aged 28; father and mother cons. At the Cathedral, Wells, 8 March 1703-4.

EYERS, Isaach, of Frome Selwood, broadweaver, and Mary *Thatcher* of the same, aged 16, sp.; mother cons. Bdm. George Eyers, of Frome Selwood, broadweaver. 12 Oct. 1704.

EYRE, James, of Almesford, yeom., and Mary *Penny* of the same, sp. 10 May 1729.

EYRES, Nicholas, of Chipenham Slade, co. Somerset, gent., batchelor, and Elizabeth *Knight*, of Corsley, sp. At Whatley 12 May 1753.

FACKERELL, . . . , of North Petherton, yeom., and Margery *Clatworthy*, sp. At North Petherton or St. Mary Magdalene, Taunton, 6 Dec. 1677.

FANE, John, of Milton Clevedon, batchelor, and Grace *Lambert*, of Evercreech, sp. At Milton Clevedon or Penselwood, 25 May 1739.

FANNINGE, Francis, of Catticott, husb., and Ann *Aish* of the same, sp., aged 26. At Othery, Greinton or Huntspill, . . . Apr. 1682.

FARLEY, Anthony, of East Coker, yeom., and Elizabeth *Creech* of the same, sp. 10 Dec. 1713.

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Everard, Samuel, of St. John's, Glastonbury, yeom., widower, and Hester Sawers of the same, wid. At St. John's, Glastonbury, 13 Jan. 1756.

Everard and Coles: 13 June 1729.

Everett, Richard, of Holcombe, yeom., and Mary Ford, of Cannley, sp., aged 30; no parents. At Holcombe, Cannley or Litton, 26 March 1712.

Everett, William, of Bruton, cooper, and Ann Wickham, of Cheriton Mendip, sp., aged 28; no parents. At Cheriton Mendip, 23 July 1726.

Everett, William, of Bruton, and Mary Cattle, of Cowbarow, sp., aged 23; father and mother cons. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 14 Jan. 1726.

Ewart, Henry, of Wellington, widower, coalwinter, and Jane Hill, of West Buckland, wid. At Wellington, 11 March 1753.

Ewin, Jerome, of Kingweston, yeom., and Catherine Tophill, of Butleigh, sp., aged 20; father cons. At the Cathedral, Wells, 1 Aug. 1738.

Ewens, Richard, of Allington, in Dirchest, bach., and Mary White, of Almesford, sp., aged 19. At Almesford, Wincanton[1] or Maperton, 13 March 1703-4.

Ewens, Thomas, of Bath, and Ann Weeks of the same. At Bath-week or Claverton, 1 Apr. 1707.

Ewens, Thomas, of Bath, joiner, and Elizabeth Hall of the same, sp., aged 28. On petition of John Ewens, brother of Thomas. At Bath or Claverton, 8 Feb. 1722.

Eaton, Jeffery, of Heytesbury, co. Wilts, yeom., and Mary Hayler, of Castle Cary, sp. Ibid. John Hayler, of Heytesbury, yeom. 20 July 1706.

Eyres, John, of Frome Selwood, clothworker, and Mary Allen, of Merston Bigott, sp., aged 28; father and mother cons. At the Cathedral, Wells, 8 March 1703-4.

Eyres, Isaac, of Frome Selwood, broadweaver, and Mary Wadder of the same, aged 16, sp.; mother cons. John George Eyres, of Frome Selwood, broadweaver. 12 Oct. 1704.

Eyre, James, of Almesford, yeom., and Mary Fenny of the same, sp. 10 May 1720.

Eyres, Nicholas, of Chipenham Slade, co. Somerset, gent., bachelor, and Elizabeth Aynne, of Corsley, sp. At Warley 12 May 1753.

Fackerell, . . . , of North Petherton, yeom., and Margery Clatcombe, sp. At North Petherton or St. Mary Magdalene, Taunton, 6 Dec. 1677.

Fane, John, of Milton Clevedon, bachelor, and Grace Lambert, of Evercreech, sp. At Milton Clevedon or Pucklewood, 25 May 1720.

Fanshaw, Francis, of Cattcott, bach., and Ann Aird of the same, sp., aged 26. At Otbery, Creighton or Hunspill. . . 2 Apr. 1683.

Farley, Anthony, of East Coker, yeom., and Elizabeth Cross of the same, sp. 10 Dec. 1713.

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FARMER, Christopher, of . . . , and Elizabeth *Slocombe*, of Dunster . . . Bdm. Leonard Farmer. 29 . . . 1674.

FARMER, Joseph, of Glastonbury, yeom., and Elizabeth *Wells* of the same, sp. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 16 May 1724.

FARNELL, William, of Bedminster, and Elizabeth *Lloyd*, of . . . Bdm. Mr. William Gorton, of Bath. 18 Apr. 1718.

FARR, Josias, of Shepton Mallet, clothier, and Elizabeth *Bath*, of Temple, in Cameley. At Stanton Drew, 24 Jan. 1714.

FARR, Benjamin, of Bristol, house carpenter, and Anne *Brisslebouit*, of Bedminster, wid. At Bedminster or Easton in Gordano, 25 June 1714.

FARR, Joseph, of Bath, carpenter, and Jane *Paul* of the same, sp., aged 50. At Bathweek, 3 Dec. 1716.

FARR, Thomas, of West Pennard, yeom., and Mary *Hole* of the same, sp. At Street or Walton, 14 Apr. 1725.

FARR, John, of West Pennard, yeom., batchelor, and Betty *Dimock*, of Hornblotton, sp. At East Pennard, 11 July 1747.

FARRANT, Joseph, of Compton Pauncefoot, linen weaver, and Elizabeth *Gold* of the same, sp., aged 30; mother cons. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 8 Apr. 1713.

FARRIER, William, of Bath, and Mary *Till* of the same, sp. At Bath, Weston-by-Bath or Bathweek, 22 Oct. 1720.

FARTHING, Mr. John, clerk, Rector of Croscombe, widower, and Elizabeth *Creech*, of South Petherton, sp., aged 29. At Norton-under-Hambdon, Seavington or Shepton Beauchamp, 4 March 1678.

FARTHING, Samuel, of . . . , clerk, and Frediswide *Dampier*, of Blackford. At Blackford, 20 May 1707.

FARTHING, Nicholas, of Gillingham, co. Dorset, yeom., and Mary *Knight*, of Stoke Trister, sp. At Maperton, 1 Jan. 1710.

FARTHING, John, and Elizabeth *Comber*. 1 Jan. 1711.

FARTHING, John, of Wellington, batchelor, serge-maker, and Betty *Handford*, of Milverton, sp. At Wellington, 12 Sep. 1754.

FARWELL, John, of Mappowder, co. Dorset, yeom., and Mary *Cleeve*, sp., of Lovington. Bdm. Angus Cleeve, of Bridgewater, yeom. At Weston Zoyland, Lovington or Milborne Port, 28 Sept. 1704.

FATHERS, James, of Montague, potter, and Elizabeth *Pattin*, of Martock, sp. 16 Dec. 1714.

FATUR, Jonathan, and Martha *Cayford*. 20 May 1713.

FEAR, Abraham, of . . . , and . . . *all*, of Ilton, sp., aged 20; mother cons. At Glastonbury, Ilton or Fivehead, . . . 1687.

FEAR, James, of Chewstoke, yeom., and Ann *Stevens* of the same, sp., aged 24; no parents. At Chewstoke, 22 May 1725.

FEAR, Robert, of Burnham, husb., batchelor, and Mary *Powell* of the same, sp. At the Cathedral, Wells, 7 Oct. 1735.

FEAR, John, of St. John's, Glastonbury, batchelor, and Sarah *Parker* of the same, sp. At St. John's, Glastonbury, Walton or Ashcott, 5 May 1739.

FEAR, Josiah, of Holcombe, yeom., batchelor, and Sarah *Treasure* of the same, sp. At the Cathedral, Wells, 10 Jan. 1750.

Farmer, Christopher, of . . . , and Elizabeth Seccombe, of Dunster . . . Rebt. Leonard Farmer. 29. . . . 1674.

Farmer, Joseph, of Glastonbury, yeom., and Elizabeth Wells of the same, sp. At St. Cuthbert's, Wells, 16 May 1734.

Farmer, William, of Redminster, and Elizabeth Lloyd, of . . . Bdm.

Mr. William Gaston, of Bath. 18 Apr. 1713.

Farr, Jonas, of Shepton Mallet, clothier, and Elizabeth Ford, of Temple, in Cannelee. At Stanton Drew, 24 Jan. 1714.

Farr, Benjamin, of Bristol, house carpenter, and Anne Brisdelowl, of Redminster, wid. At Redminster or Easton in Gordano, 25 June 1714.

Farr, Joseph, of Bath, carpenter, and Jane Ford of the same, sp., aged 30. At Bathwick, 3 Dec. 1719.

Farr, Thomas, of West Pennard, yeom., and Mary Wyle of the same, sp. At Street or Walton, 11 Apr. 1723.

Farr, John, of West Pennard, yeom., batchelor, and Betty Dimock, of Horrubloxton, sp. At East Pennard, 11 July 1747.

Farraby, Joseph, of Compton Pauncefoot, linen weaver, and Elizabeth Gold of the same, sp., aged 30; mother cons. At St. Cuthbert's, Wells, 8 Apr. 1713.

Farrier, William, of Bath, and Mary Tiff of the same, sp. At Bath.

Weston-by-Bath or Bathwick, 22 Oct. 1720.

Farrisso, Mr. John, clerk, Rector of Crossombe, widower, and Elizabeth Creed, of South Petherton, sp., aged 29. At Norton-under-Hamdon, Seavington or Shepton Beauchamp, 4 March 1672.

Farrisso, Samuel, of . . . , clerk, and Prudewide Dampier, of Blackland. At Blackford, 20 May 1707.

Farrisso, Nicholas, of Gillingham, co. Dorset, yeom., and Mary Aylwin, of Stoke Trister, sp. At Alperton, 1 Jan. 1710.

Farrisso, John, and Elizabeth Cowley. 1 Jan. 1711.

Farrisso, John, of Wellington, batchelor, serge-maker, and Betty Handford, of Milverton, sp. At Wellington, 12 Sep. 1734.

Farrisso, John, of Mapponder, co. Dorset, yeom., and Mary Cleare, sp., of Lovington. Bdm. Angus Cleave, of Bridgewater, yeom. At Weston Zoyland, Lovington or Milborne Port, 25 Sept. 1701.

Farriss, James, of Montague, potter, and Elizabeth Parrin, of Blatrock, sp. 16 Dec. 1714.

Fatur, Jonathan, and Martha Cayford. 20 May 1713.

Faw, Abraham, of . . . , and . . . wd. of Ilton, sp., aged 30; mother cons. At Glastonbury, Ilton or Pitcheard. . . . 1687.

Faw, James, of Chewstoke, yeom., and Ann Steeves of the same, sp., aged 27; no parents. At Chewstoke, 22 May 1723.

Faw, Robert, of Burnham, bach., batchelor, and Mary Cadwell of the same, sp. At the Cathedral, Wells, 7 Oct. 1742.

Faw, John, of St. John's Glastonbury, batchelor, and Sarah Tucker of the same, sp. At St. John's, Glastonbury, Walton or Ashwell, 3 May 1750.

Faw, Josiah, of Holcombe, yeom., batchelor, and Sarah Treasure of the same, sp. At the Cathedral, Wells, 10 Jan. 1750.

FEARE, Thomas, of Kilmersdon, yeom., aged 26, and Mary *Cable* of the same, sp., aged 18; father and mother cons. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 21 July 1681.

FEARE, Paul, of Frome Selwood, clothworker, and Susannah *Marchant* of the same, sp., aged 30. At Woolverton or Berkeley, 15 Nov. 1714.

FEARE, William, of Chewstoke, yeom., and Sarah *Abbott*, of Charlton, wid. At Saltford, Keynsham, Chilcompton or Charlcombe, 11 Feb. 1715.

FEARE, John, of Kingston Seymour, yeom., batchelor, and Ann *Jones* of the same, sp. At Kingston Seymour, 20 June 1754.

FEAVER, Robert, of Queen Camell, yeom., widower, and Love *Bert*, of Milborne Port, sp. At Milborne Port, 17 Apr. 1746.

FEELL, Thomas, of Deane, in Doulting, carrier, and Mary *Barton* of the same, sp., aged 25; father and mother cons. At the Cathedral, Wells, 3 Apr. 1704.

FELTHAM, Henry, of Penselwood, yeom., and Phebe *Beaton*, of South Cadbury, sp., aged 23; mother cons. At the Cathedral, Wells, 28 Feb. 1703-4.

FELTHAM, David, of Wincanton, husb., and Ruth *White* of the same, sp. At Charlton Camfield, 22 June 1710.

FELTHAM, Thomas, of Stoke Trister, maltster, and Martha *Thick* of the same, sp., aged 22; mother cons. At S. Cuthbert's or the Cathedral, Wells, 27 Aug. 1711.

FELTHAM, David, of Wincanton, and Elizabeth *Hebditch* of the same, sp. At Maperton, 1 Aug. 1730.

FELTON, John, of Winfrith Newburgh, Dorset, widower, and Elizabeth *Head*, of Farley Week, Wilts, sp. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 7 April 1754.

FERNE, Robert, of Bruton, and Hannah *Ross* of the same. At Doulting, 21 June 1711.

FIELD, Thomas, of Milborne Port, gent., and Mary *Court alias Paris*, of Charlton Musgrove, sp. At Milton Clevedon, Charlton Musgrove or Shepton Montague, 14 May 1674.

FIELD, Thomas, of Shepton Montague, yeom., and Katherine *Allenson*, of Redlinch, in Bruton, sp., aged 30. At Bruton, Redlinch or Shepton Montague, 12 Nov. 1678.

FIELD, Richard, of Isle Bishop, husb., and Mary *Halwell*, of Bridgewater, sp., aged 20; mother cons. At Bawdrip, 3 Nov. 1683.

FIELD, Thomas, of Deane, in West Cranmore, yeom., and Jane *Axall* of the same, sp., aged 25; mother cons. At West Cranmore, Doulting, Whatley or Buckland Dinham, 20 Oct. 1705.

FIELD, Peter, of Chedzoy, husb., and Melliar *Ward*, of Weston Zoyland, sp. At Somerton, Chedzoy or Weston Zoyland, 29 Oct. 1706.

FIELD, Samuel, of Weston Zoyland, husb., and Jane *Crocker* of the same, sp., aged 21; father cons. 31 May 1718.

FIELD, Thomas, of Weston Zoyland, yeom., and Mary *Ridge* of the same, sp. 2 Dec. 1718.

FIELD, Thomas, of West Cranmore, yeom., and Mary *Farre*, of West Pennard, wid. 28 March 1730.

FEARN, Thomas, of Kilmersdon, yeoman, aged 26, and Mary Cable of the same, sp., aged 19; father and mother cons. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 21 July 1681.

FEARN, Paul, of Frome Selwood, clothworker, and Susannah Hewshaw of the same, sp., aged 30. At Westbury on Trym, 16 Nov. 1777.

FEARN, William, of Chewstoke, yeoman, and Sarah Adcock, of Charlinch, widd. At Saltford, Keynsham, Gillcumpton or Charlcombe, 31 Feb. 1712.

FEARN, John, of Kingston Seymour, yeoman, bachelor, and Ann Jones of the same, sp. At Kingston Seymour, 20 June 1754.

FEAVER, Robert, of Queen Camell, yeoman, widower, and Love Bevis, of Milborne Port, sp. At Milborne Port, 17 Apr. 1746.

FEELL, Thomas, of Ilchester, in Doulting, carrier, and Mary Barden of the same, sp., aged 25; father and mother cons. At the Cathedral, Wells, 3 Apr. 1704.

FELTHAM, Henry, of Pensilwood, yeoman, and Phebe Reeves, of South Cadbury, sp., aged 23; mother cons. At the Cathedral, Wells, 28 Feb. 1703-4.

FELTHAM, David, of Winscombe, bach., and Ruth Wale of the same, sp. At Christian Cadbury, 22 June 1710.

FELTHAM, Thomas, of Stoke Trister, maltster, and Martha Field of the same, sp., aged 22; mother cons. At S. Cuthbert's or the Cathedral, Wells, 27 Aug. 1712.

FELTHAM, David, of Winscombe, and Elizabeth Redfield of the same, sp. At Sheperton, 1 Aug. 1730.

FELTON, John, of Winterbourne Newburgh, Dorset, widower, and Elizabeth Head, of Farley Wood, Wilts, sp. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 7 April 1751.

FENER, Robert, of Brutton, and Hannah Rose of the same. At Doulting, 21 June 1711.

FIELD, Thomas, of Milborne Port, yeom., and Mary Court alias Pavis, of Charlton Musgrove, sp. At Milton Clevedon, Charlton Musgrove or Shepton Montague, 14 May 1674.

FIELD, Thomas, of Shepton Montague, yeoman, and Katherine Allenson, of Leftlinch, in Brutton, sp., aged 30. At Brutton, Leftlinch or Shepton Montague, 12 Nov. 1678.

FIELD, Richard, of late Bishop, bach., and Mary Redcott, of Bridgewater, sp., aged 20; mother cons. At Bawdrip, 3 Nov. 1683.

FIELD, Thomas, of Dening, in West Cranmore, yeom., and Jane Hood of the same, sp., aged 25; mother cons. At West Cranmore, Doulting, Whatley or Buckland Dinham, 30 Oct. 1705.

FIELD, Peter, of Chedzoy, bach., and Mellier Hurd, of Weston Zoyland, sp. At Somerton, Chedzoy or Weston Zoyland, 29 Oct. 1706.

FIELD, Samuel, of Weston Zoyland, bach., and Jane Crocker of the same, sp., aged 21; father cons. 31 May 1718.

FIELD, Thomas, of Weston Zoyland, yeom., and Mary Hodge of the same, sp. 2 Dec. 1718.

FIELD, Thomas, of West Cranmore, yeom., and Mary Ivery, of West Pennard, wid. 28 March 1736.

FIELD, John, of Kilmington, batchelor, and Jane *Paine* of the same, sp. At Kilmington, 6 June 1740.

FIFING, Henry, of High Ham, yeom., batchelor, and Rebecca *Barnestaple* of the same, sp. At North Curry, Gregory Stoke or Aller. 25 June 1748.

FIFOOT, Kingman, of Bedminster, chandler, and Ann *King* of the same, sp. 24 June 1725.

FILE, Robert, of Ilminster, and Priscilla *Quantock*, of Norton-sub-Hambdon, aged 40; sister of James Quantock of the same. At East Lambrook or Crickett St. Thomas, 27 Nov. 1702.[1]

FILKINS, Jethro, of Wrington, hatter, and Elizabeth *Beale* of the same, wid. At Wrington, 4 May 1709.

FINIAH, William, of Leigh-sub-Mendip, and Angela *Poynting*, of Downhead, sp., aged 37. At Downhead or Binegar, 24 June 1708.

FINNER, John, of Bridgewater, mariner, and Catherine *Boone* of the same, wid. At S. Cuthbert's or the Cathedral, Wells, 1 Nov. 1726.

FISH, Nathaniel, of Stogursey, carpenter, and Joane *Ball*, of Easton, in S. Cuthbert's, Wells, sp., aged 24; mother cons. At S. Cuthbert's or the Cathedral, Wells, 3 Feb. 1685.

FISH, Nathaniel, of Stogursey, carpenter, and Hester *Best*, of Huntspill, sp., aged 26; no parents. 9 Jan. 1722.

FISH, James, of York, gent., batchelor, and Grace *Colling*, of Wells, sp. At the Cathedral, Wells, 30 June 1748.

FISHER, John, of Shepton Mallet, clothier, and Elizabeth *Webb* of the same, sp. At Shepton Mallet, Roddon or Wells, 24 July 1704.

FISHER, Francis, of Taunton Magdalen, herald painter, and Frances *Bowyer* of the same, widow. Bdm. Henry Rowland, scrivener, and Thomas Clarke, pewterer, both of Taunton Magdalen. At Ling or Taunton Magdalen, 18 July 1672.

FISHER, Henry, of Chew Magna, gent., aged 25, and Mary *Britten*, of North Stoke, aged 23, sp.; father and mother cons. At North Stoke, Kelston or Bathford, 24 Feb. 1676.

FISHER, Robert, of Chew Magna, yeom., and Mary *Cornish*, of Wrington, sp., aged 21; her mother cons. At Wrington or Bleadon, 3 May 1680.

FISHER, John, of Somerton, surgeon, and Elizabeth *Penny* of the same, sp., aged 30; no parents. At Charlton or Long Sutton, 26 Sept. 1681.

FISHER, Samuel, of Glastonbury, and Mary *Daventon* of the same, sp., dau. of Thomas Daventon, of Glastonbury. At Glastonbury, 22 Feb. 1681-2.

FISHER, John, junr., of Somerton, and Susanna *Marsh* of the same, sp. 26 Dec. 1685.

FISHER, Edward, of Bristol, soap-boiler, and Hannah *Dale*, of Wrington, wid. At Wrington, Blagdon or Ubley, 11 June 1690.

[1] This bond is ambiguous, it says James Quantock appeared for Robert *File* for a marriage between the said Robert *Fry* and Priscilla Quantock, but the signature is "Robert File."

Fripp, John, of Kilmington, batchelor, and Jane Paine of the same, sp. At Kilmington, 6 June 1710.

Furzeo, Henry, of High Ham, yeoman, batchelor, and Rebecca Morsenapple of the same, sp. At North Curry, Gregory Stoke or Aller, 25 June 1718.

Fycott, Kingman, of Bedminster, chandler, and Ann Alley of the same, sp. 24 June 1723.

Fyle, Robert, of Banington, and Priscilla Quantock, of Norton-sub-Hamdon, aged 40; sister of Jasius Quantock of the same. At East Lambrook or Cricket St. Thomas, 27 Nov. 1702.[1]

Fyness, Jethro, of Wrington, baker, and Elizabeth Veale of the same, wid. At Wrington, 4 May 1703.

Fyson, William, of Leigh-sub-Mendip, and Angela Pegrutting, of Downhead, sp., aged 37. At Downhead or Binegar, 24 June 1708.

Fyson, John, of Ridgewater, mariner, and Catherine Jeane of the same, wid. At S. Cuthbert's or the Cathedral, Wells, 1 Nov. 1720.

Fyson, Nathaniel, of Stogursey, carpenter, and Jesse Hill of Easton, in S. Cuthbert's, Wells, sp., aged 21, mother cons. At S. Cuthbert's or the Cathedral, Wells, 3 Feb. 1683.

Fyson, Nathaniel, of Stogursey, carpenter, and Hester Jeen, of Huntspill, sp., aged 26; no parents. 3 Jan. 1722.

Fyson, James, of York, gent, batchelor, and Grace Collins, of Wells, sp. At the Cathedral, Wells, 30 June 1718.

Fysner, John, of Shepton Mallet, clothier, and Elizabeth Field of the same, sp. At Shepton Mallet, London or Wells, 24 July 1701.

Fysner, Francis, of Taunton Magdalen, herald painter, and Frances Fowler of the same, widow. John Henry Rowland, scrivener, and Thomas Clarke, pewterer, both of Taunton Magdalen. At Lilly or Taunton Magdalen, 18 July 1673.

Fysner, Henry, of Chew Magna, gent., aged 25, and Mary Fritten, of North Stoke, aged 23, sp.; father and mother cons. At North Stoke, Keynton or Batthford, 24 Feb. 1670.

Fysner, Robert, of Chew Magna, yeom., and Mary Cornish, of Wrington, sp., aged 21; her mother cons. At Wrington or Blendon, 3 May 1680.

Fysner, John, of Somerton, surgeon, and Elizabeth Penny of the same, sp., aged 30; no parents. At Charlton or Long Sutton, 26 Sept. 1681.

Fysner, Samuel, of Glastonbury, and Mary Dawston of the same, sp., dau. of Thomas Dawston, of Glastonbury. At Glastonbury, 22 Feb. 1681-2.

Fysner, John, junr., of Somerton, and Susanna Morris of the same, sp. 26 Dec. 1685.

Fysner, Edward, of Bristol, soap-boiler, and Hannah Dale, of Wrington, wid. At Wrington, Blagdon or Chew, 11 June 1690.

[1] This bond is ambiguous, it says James Quantock is present for Robert Fyle for a marriage between the said Robert Fy and Priscilla Quantock, but the signature is "Robert Fyle."

FISHER, James, of Wedmore, husb., and Sarah *Marchant*, of Wells, sp., aged 40; no parents. At Wedmore, Allerton, Wookey, Westbury, or Wells, 30 Sept. 1701.

FISHER, Robert, of Chedzoy, yeom., and Ursula *Strading*, of Bridgewater. At Bridgewater or Chilton, 22 Jan. 1704-5.

FISHER, Robert, of Bridgewater, yeom., and Hannah *Tucker* of the same, wid. 20 Feb. 1713.

FISHER, James, of Somerton, apothecary, and Mary *Mallack*, of Taunton, sp., aged 30. At Walton, 15 May 1712.

FISHER, John, of Glastonbury, wool-comber, and Anne *Pearte* of the same, sp., aged 18; father and mother cons. At Glastonbury or Othery, 2 Oct. 1714.

FISHER, Edward, of Molland, co. Devon, yeom., and Ann *Tickle*, of Brushford, sp., aged 29; no parents. At Brushford, Skilgate or . . . , 6 Oct. 1714.

FISHER, Thomas, of Freshford, clothier, and Winifred *Warnford*, dau. of Henry Warnford, Rector of Freshford. . . . 1717.

FISHER, James, of Bath, silversmith, and Mary *Gollidge* of the same, sp., aged 21; father and mother cons. 19 Feb. 1717.

FISHER, James, of Butleigh, tallow-chandler, and Hester *Chancellor* of the same, wid. 14 Dec. 1720.

FISHER, Henry, of Castle Coombe, Wilts, merchant, and Sarah *Brewer*, of Bath, sp., aged 23; father and mother cons. At SS. Peter and Paul, Bath, Langridge, Swanswick or Bathweek, 4 March 1724.

FISHER, James, of Bath, and Ann *Wyatt* of the same, sp.; no parents. At Bathweek, Claverton or Langridge, 21 Apr. 1727.

FISHER, John, of Owlpen, co. Gloucester, gent., and Ann *Flower*, of Frome Selwood, sp., aged 23; no parents. At Frome Selwood, 21 Oct. 1727.

FISHER, Stephen, of Bathampton, maltster, and Lucy *Jones*, of Monckton Farley, co. Wilts, wid. At Batheaston, 9 June 1737.

FISHER, George, of Monckton Combe, broadweaver, and Mary *Bigg*, wid. 14 Aug. 1737.

FISHER, John, of Bath, chandler, and Elizabeth *Free* of the same, sp. At Batheaston, 10 Sep. 1737.

FISHER, John, of St. John's, Glastonbury, carrier, batchelor, and Eleanor *Brooks* of the same, sp. At St. John's, Glastonbury, 11 Oct. 1746.

FISHER, William, of Bristol, mariner, batchelor, and Jane *Hatton*, of Bathford, sp. At Bathford or Bathampton, 16 Sep. 1749.

FISHER, John, of St. John's, Glastonbury, innholder, widower, and Anne *Card* of the same, wid. At S. John's, Glastonbury, 2 Apr. 1754.

FITZGERALD, Dennis, of the Liberty of St. Andrew's Wells, and Jane *Rogers*, of Wells, sp., aged 26; no parents. At the Cathedral, Wells, 2 Jan. 1724.

FITZHERBERT, John, of Penselwood, gent., and Margaret *King*, of Shaftesbury, co. Dorset. At Penselwood, Milton Clevedon or Evercreech, 15 Nov. 1706.

Frenen, James, of Wedmore, bach, and Sarah Mercken, of Wells, sp., aged 40; no parents. At Wedmore, Allerton, Woolsey, Westbury, or Wells, 30 Sept. 1701.

Frenen, Robert, of Chedzoy, yeom., and Ursula Strachin, of Bridgewater. At Bridgewater or Chilton, 22 Jan. 1701-3.

Frenen, Robert, of Bridgewater, yeom., and Hannah Tucker, of the same, wid. 20 Feb. 1712.

Frenen, James, of Somerton, apothecary, and Mary Mallock, of Taunton, sp., aged 30. At Walton, 14 May 1712.

Frenen, John, of Glastonbury, wool-comber, and Anne Tovey of the same, sp., aged 18; father and mother cons. At Glastonbury or Otbery, 2 Oct. 1714.

Frenen, Edward, of Molland, co. Devon, yeom., and Ann Tickle, of Brushford, sp., aged 22; no parents. At Brushford, Skilgate or . . . , 6 Oct. 1714.

Frenen, Thomas, of Freshford, clothier, and Winifred Berryford, dau. of Henry Wartford, Rector of Freshford . . . 1717.

Frenen, James, of Bath, silversmith, and Mary Gulliver of the same, sp., aged 21; father and mother cons. 19 Feb. 1717.

Frenen, James, of Batheaton, tallow-chandler, and Hester Chandler of the same, wid. 14 Dec. 1720.

Frenen, Henry, of Castle Coombe, Wilts, merchant, and Sarah Brewer, of Bath, sp., aged 22; father and mother cons. At SS. Peter and Paul, Bath, Langridge, Swanswick or Bathwick, 4 March 1721.

Frenen, James, of Bath, and Ann Brown of the same, sp.; no parents. At Bathwick, Claverton or Langridge, 21 Apr. 1727.

Frenen, John, of Owlpen, co. Gloucester, gent., and Ann Flower, of Frome Selwood, sp., aged 23; no parents. At Frome Selwood, 21 Oct. 1727.

Frenen, Stephen, of Bathampton, maltster, and Lucy Jones, of Monckton Farley, co. Wilts, wid. At Batheaston, 9 June 1737.

Frenen, George, of Monckton Combe, broadweaver, and Mary Rigg, wid. 14 Aug. 1737.

Frenen, John, of Bath, chandler, and Elizabeth Ive of the same, sp. At Batheaston, 10 Sep. 1737.

Frenen, John, of St. John's, Glastonbury, carrier, bachelor, and Eleanor Brooks of the same, sp. At St. John's, Glastonbury, 11 Oct. 1746.

Frenen, William, of Bristol, mariner, bachelor, and Jane Watson, of Bathford, sp. At Bathford or Bathampton, 16 Sep. 1749.

Frenen, John, of St. John's, Glastonbury, innholder, widower, and Anne Cord of the same, wid. At St. John's, Glastonbury, 2 Apr. 1751.

Fricenaeb, Dennis, of the Liberty of St. Andrew's Wells, and Jane Roper, of Wells, sp., aged 26; no parents. At the Cathedral, Wells, 2 Jan. 1721.

Fritnenner, John, of Pensilwood, gent., and Margaret Ange, of Shaftesbury, co. Dorset. At Pensilwood, Milton-Clevedon or Evercreech, 15 Nov. 1706.

FIVEN, John, of Weston Zoyland, tailor, and Joane *Stone*, of Sutton, in the par. of Moorlinch, sp., aged 34. At Weston Zoyland, 24 Oct. 1678.

FLAGG, John, of Ditcheat, batchelor, and Thomasine *Slocombe* of the same, sp. At Ditcheat, 4 Dec. 1740.

FLAMBART, William, of Wells, yeom., and Joane *Saunders*, of S. Cuthbert's, Wells, sp. At S. John's, Glastonbury, Street or Walton, 4 May 1674.

FLATCHER, John, of West Pennard, yeom., batchelor, and Hester *Allen*, of Baltonsbury, sp. At Baltonsbury, 17 Apr. 1755.

FLETCHER, Robert, of Walton, yeom., and Ann *Ham*, of Street, sp., aged 23; father and mother cons. At the Cathedral, Wells, 24 June 1727.

FLINT, Thomas, of Kingsbury, miller, and Mary *Peep*, of Martock. 14 June 1714.

FLOOD, John, of Whitstanton, farmer, widower, and Grace *Pound*, of Axminster, co. Devon; parents cons. At Whitstanton, 30 Apr. 1755.

FLOOKS, William, of Chilton Canteloe, miller, batchelor, and Anne *Hellier* of the same, sp. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 18 Jan. 1736.

FLORE, Benedict, of Wincanton, surgeon, and Jane *Halvey* of the same, sp., aged 32. At Wincanton, Cucklington, Penselwood or Holton, 29 March 1683-4.

FLOWER, Alexander, of Farmborough, blacksmith, and Sarah *Hedges* of the same, sp., aged 40. At Farmborough, 23 Feb. 1681-2.

FLOWER, John, of Grafton, in Salford, and Rebecca *Moor*, of Bristol. 27 June 1689.

FLOWER, John, of Wincanton, apothecary, and Unity *Gerard* of the same, sp., aged 27. At Wincanton, Castle Cary, Week or Pitcombe, 22 Apr. 1706.

FLOWER, James, of Pensford, weaver, and Mary *Scudamore* of the same, sp. Bdm. Nathaniel Flower, of Pensford, weaver. At Stanton Drew, May 1706.

FLOWER, Nathaniel, of St. Thomas', Pensford, weaver, and Betty *Harris* of the same. Bdm. James Flower, of St. Thomas', Pensford, yeom. At Norton Malreward or Chewstoke, 31 Aug. 1707.

FLOWER, Henry, of Somerton, maltster, and Mary *Bennett* of the same, sp., aged 23; mother cons. At Somerton, High Ham or Pitney, 4 June 1708.

FLOWER, Ichabod, of Weston-by-Bath, plate-worker, and Susan *Maynard* of the same, sp. At Weston-by-Bath, 10 Aug. 1712.

FLOWER, Thomas, of Bath, tallow-chandler, and Eleanor *Smith* of the same, sp. 11 Nov. 1714.

FLOWER, John, of Axbridge, apothecary, and Ann *Simmons*, of Compton Bishop, sp., aged 28; mother cons. At Winscombe, Kewstoke or Shipham, 1 Oct. 1712.

FLOWER, John, of Buckland Dinham, tallow-chandler, and Elizabeth *Debnam*, of Frome Selwood, sp., aged 24; no parents. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, Westbury or Somerton, . . . Aug. 1713.

FLOWER, William, of Camerton, and Mary *Hadson* of the same, sp. 5 Feb. 1718.

FIVES, John, of Weston Zoyland, tailor, and Joane *Stone*, of Sutton, in the par. of Moorlinch, sp., aged 34. At Weston Zoyland, 24 Oct. 1678.

FLAGG, John, of Ditcheat, batchelor, and Thomasine *Slocombe*, of the same, sp. At Ditcheat, 4 Dec. 1740.

FLAMBART, William, of Wells, yeom., and Joane *Saunders*, of S. Cuthbert's, Wells, sp. At S. John's, Glastonbury, Street or Walton, 4 May 1674.

FLATCHER, John, of West Pennard, yeom., batchelor, and Hester *Allen*, of Baltonsbury, sp. At Baltonsbury, 17 Apr. 1755.

FLETCHER, Robert, of Walton, yeom., and Ann *Hess*, of Street, sp., aged 23; father and mother cons. At the Cathedral, Wells, 24 June 1727.

FLINT, Thomas, of Kingsbury, miller, and Mary *Frey*, of Martock, 14 June 1714.

FLOOD, John, of Whitstanton, farmer, widower, and Grace *Pound*, of Axminster, co. Devon; parents cons. At Whitstanton, 30 Apr. 1755.

FLOOKE, William, of Chilton Cantelo, miller, batchelor, and Anne *Hellier* of the same, sp. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 18 Jan. 1736.

FLORE, Benedict, of Wincanton, surgeon, and Jane *Halvey* of the same, sp., aged 32. At Wincanton, Cucklington, Penselwood or Holton, 29 March 1683-4.

FLOWER, Alexander, of Farmborough, blacksmith, and Sarah *Hedges* of the same, sp., aged 40. At Farmborough, 23 Feb. 1681-2.

FLOWER, John, of Grafton, in Salford, and Rebecca *Moor*, of Bristol, 27 June 1689.

FLOWER, John, of Wincanton, apothecary, and Unity *Gerard* of the same, sp., aged 27. At Wincanton, Castle Cary, Week or Pitcombe, 22 Apr. 1706.

FLOWER, James, of Pensford, weaver, and Mary *Sendamore* of the same, sp. Bdm. Nathaniel Flower, of Pensford, weaver. At Stanton Drew, May 1706.

FLOWER, Nathaniel, of St. Thomas', Pensford, weaver, and Betty *Harris* of the same. Bdm. James Flower, of St. Thomas', Pensford, yeom. At Norton Malreward or Chewstoke, 31 Aug. 1707.

FLOWER, Henry, of Somerton, maltster, and Mary *Bennett* of the same, sp., aged 23; mother cons. At Somerton, High Ham or Pitney, 4 June 1708.

FLOWER, Ichabod, of Weston-by-Bath, plate-worker, and Susan *Maynard* of the same, sp. At Weston-by-Bath, 10 Aug. 1712.

FLOWER, Thomas, of Bath, tallow-chandler, and Eleanor *Smith* of the same, sp. 11 Nov. 1714.

FLOWER, John, of Axbridge, apothecary, and Ann *Simmons*, of Compton Bishop, sp., aged 28; mother cons. At Winscombe, Kewstoke or Shipham, 1 Oct. 1712.

FLOWER, John, of Buckland Dinham, tallow-chandler, and Elizabeth *Debnam*, of Frome Selwood, sp., aged 24; no parents. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, Westbury or Somerton, . . . Aug. 1713.

FLOWER, William, of Camerton, and Mary *Hudson* of the same, sp. 5 Feb. 1718.

FLOWER, Thomas, of Dunkerton, yeom., and Susanna *Lite*, of Timsbury, wid. 20 July 1725.

FLOWER, John, of West Harptree, yeom., and Mary *Clarke*, of Compton Martin, sp., aged 24; father and mother cons. At West Harptree, 4 Oct. 1727.

FLOWER, James, of St. Thomas', Pensford, batchelor, and Grace *Hannam* of the same, sp. Bdm. James Hannam, of Pensford, mercer. At Stanton Drew, 10 Nov. 1741.

FLOWER, Ichabod, of Shepton Mallet, yeom., widower, and Ann *Goldesney* of the same, sp. At Binegar, Priddy or the Cathedral, Wells, 13 June 1746.

FLOWER, George, of Kelston, and Anne *Croom*. 11 Oct. 1748.

FLOWER, John, of Somerton, gent., and Hannah *Russ* of the same, sp. At Somerton, Langport or North Petherton, 13 May 1752.

FLY, William, of St. Benedict's, Glastonbury, butcher, and Ann *Parker* of the same, sp., aged 25; father cons. At the Cathedral, Wells, 3 March 1728.

FLY, John, of Hill Farrance, yeom., and Dorothy *Langdon* of the same, wid. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 20 Aug. 1725.

FLYER, Zacariah, of Frome, broadweaver, and Sarah . . . of the same, wid. At the Cathedral or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 17 June 1706.

FOLLETT, Robert, of Fontmell, co. Dorset, yeom., and Mary *Blanford*, of Brewham, sp., aged 22. 12 Apr. 1728.

FONE, Henry, of Haslebury Plucknett, miller, and Bridget *Smith*, of Crewkerne. At . . . 28 Aug. 1707.

FOOKE, John, of Merston Magna, yeom., and Ann *Higdon* of the same, sp., aged 24. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 27 Apr. 1680.

FOOKES, Thomas, of High Ham, and Margaret *Brice*, of Shapwick, 28 Sep. 1717.

FOORD, William, of Clapton, tallow-chandler, and Elizabeth *Craddock*, sp., aged 25; no parents. At Pill, Street, Walton or Butleigh, 1 Oct. 1681.

FOORD, William, of Wells, worsted comber, and Dameris *Fermer*, of St. Mary Magdalen, Taunton, sp., aged 22; father and mother cons. At West Monckton, 12 Oct. 1681.

FOORD, William, of St. John's, Glastonbury, chandler, and Penelope *Clarke* of the same, sp., aged 30; no parents. At Bradley, Butleigh or Pill, 2 June 1686.

FOORD, Robert, of Alford, husb., and Michael *Whiteheart*, of Hornblotton. At Alford, Hornblotton or North Cadbury, 9 Jan. 1702.

FOORD, John, of St. John's, Glastonbury, and Eleanor *Williams* of the same, sp. At Somerton or St. John's, Glastonbury, 1 July 1705.

FOORSLE, John, of Blagdon, and Martha *Strode* of the same, sp., aged 40. At Blagdon, . . . , 1689.

FOOT, Bryant, of Wincanton, and Jane *Dredge*, of Brewham, sp., aged 24; no parents. Bryant Foot, grandfather of the above applying for the license. At Shepton Montague, 28 June 1701.

FOOT, John, of Milborne Port, yeom., and Susanna *Hedges*, of Doulting, wid. At Doulting, 19 Apr. 1718.

FLOWER, Thomas, of Dunkerton, yeom., and Susanna *Lite*, of Tinsbury, wid. 20 July 1725.

FLOWER, John, of West Harptree, yeom., and Mary *Clarke*, of Compton Martin, sp., aged 24; father and mother cons. At West Harptree, 4 Oct. 1727.

FLOWER, James, of St. Thomas', Pensford, batchelor, and Grace *Hannam* of the same, sp. Bdm. James Hannam, of Pensford, mercer. At Stanton Drew, 10 Nov. 1741.

FLOWER, Ichabod, of Shepton Mallet, yeom., widower, and Ann *Goldesney* of the same, sp. At Binegar, Priddy or the Cathedral, Wells, 13 June 1746.

FLOWER, George, of Kelston, and Anne *Croom*. 11 Oct. 1748.

FLOWER, John, of Somerton, gent., and Hannah *Russ* of the same, sp. At Somerton, Langport or North Petherton, 13 May 1752.

FLY, William, of St. Benedict's, Glastonbury, butcher, and Ann *Parker* of the same, sp., aged 25; father cons. At the Cathedral, Wells, 3 March 1728.

FLY, John, of Hill Farrance, yeom., and Dorothy *Langdon* of the same, wid. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 20 Aug. 1725.

FLYER, Zacariah, of Frome, broadweaver, and Sarah . . . of the same, wid. At the Cathedral or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 17 June 1706.

FOLLETT, Robert, of Fontmell, co. Dorset, yeom., and Mary *Blanford*, of Brewham, sp., aged 22. 12 Apr. 1728.

FONE, Henry, of Haslebury Plucknett, miller, and Bridget *Smith*, of Crewkerne. At . . . 28 Aug. 1707.

FOOKE, John, of Merston Magna, yeom., and Ann *Higdon* of the same, sp., aged 24. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 27 Apr. 1680.

FOOKES, Thomas, of High Ham, and Margaret *Price*, of Shapwick, 28 Sep. 1717.

FOORD, William, of Clapton, tallow-chandler, and Elizabeth *Craddock*, sp., aged 25; no parents. At Pill, Street, Walton or Butleigh, 1 Oct. 1681.

FOORD, William, of Wells, worsted comber, and Damaris *Farmer*, of St. Mary Magdalen, Taunton, sp., aged 22; father and mother cons. At West Monckton, 12 Oct. 1681.

FOORD, William, of St. John's, Glastonbury, chandler, and Penelope *Clarke* of the same, sp., aged 30; no parents. At Bradley, Butleigh or Pill, 2 June 1686.

FOORD, Robert, of Alford, husb., and Michael *Whitehurst*, of Hornblotton. At Alford, Hornblotton or North Cadbury, 9 Jan. 1702.

FOORD, John, of St. John's, Glastonbury, and Eleanor *Williams* of the same, sp. At Somerton or St. John's, Glastonbury, 1 July 1705.

FOORSLE, John, of Blagdon, and Martha *Strode* of the same, sp., aged 40. At Blagdon, . . . , 1689.

FOOT, Bryant, of Wincanton, and Jane *Dredge*, of Brewham, sp., aged 24; no parents. Bryant Foot, grandfather of the above applying for the license. At Shepton Montague, 28 June 1701.

FOOT, John, of Milborne Port, yeom., and Susanna *Hedges*, of Doulting, wid. At Doulting, 19 Apr. 1718.

FOOT, James, clerk, of Chard, widower, and Ann *Pyke*, of Combe St. Nicholas, sp. Bdm. John Pyke, of Combe St. Nicholas, clothier. At Combe St. Nicholas, 18 Aug. 1755.

FORD, John, and Sarah *Wyatt*, both of Walton. . . . 1675.

FORD, John, of Nempnett, yeom., and Hester *Feast*, of St. George's-at-the-Pill, aged 22; both without parents. At Backwell, Bourton or Barrow, 17 May 1680.

FORD, Samuel, of Nempnett, and Martha *Harell*, of Churchill, sp., aged 23; no parents. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 4 Dec. 1682.

FORD, James, of Blagdon, husbm., and Elizabeth *Browne* of the same, sp., aged 30. At Blagdon or elsewhere, 22 May 1684.

FORD, Andrew, of Meare, husb., and Joan *Champion*, of Wanstrow, sp., aged 21; father and mother cons. At the Cathedral or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, Frome or Meare, 21 July 1703.

FORD, Reuben, of Mells, clothier, and Betty *Batchelor*, of Cloford, sp., aged 22; father and mother cons. At the Cathedral or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 14 Oct. 1706.

FORD, James, of Blagdon, yeom., and Lydia *Peace* of the same, sp., aged 47; mother cons. At Blagdon or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 20 Dec. 1710.

FORD, John, of Congresbury, gent., and Catherine *Appleby*, sp., aged 22; mother cons. At Congresbury, 7 Apr. 1712.

FORD, Thomas, of Hungerford Farley, wheelwright, and Ann *Marven* of the same, sp., aged 24; mother cons. At Hungerford Farley or Freshford, 8 June 1713.

FORD, William, of Frome Selwood, and Dorothy *Penny*, of Shepton Mallet. At Shepton Mallet, 28 June 1715.

FORD, Thomas, of Backwell, yeom., and Ann *Curtis* of the same, sp., aged 23. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 14 Aug. 1720.

FORD, William, of Bath, and Elizabeth *Chambers* of the same; no parents. 26 March 1722.

FORD, John, of Meare, yeom., and Elizabeth *Brewer* of the same, sp., aged 21; no parents. At Glastonbury, Moorlinch, Walton or Shapwick, 21 Apr. 1722.

FORD, Francis, of Chewton, and Mary *Selway* of the same. 28 June 1722.

FORD, Philip, of Wells, cordwainer, and Jane *Andrews*, of Stowey, near Chew, sp., aged 25; no parents. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 16 Apr. 1726.

FORD, John, of East Chinnock, victualler, and Mary *Chapell* of the same. 31 Aug. 1726.

FORD and *Ford* (*sic*). 26 June 1729.

FORD, John, of Meare, husb., batchelor, and Elizabeth *Marsh* of the same, sp. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 8 July 1736.

FORD, Thomas, of Wrington, widower, and Grace *Gunning* of the same, sp. At Compton Martin, 1 Sep. 1736.

FORD, Thomas, of Wrington, batchelor, and Ann *Hort* of the same, sp. At the Cathedral, Wells, 26 Sep. 1737.

FORD, John, of Mells, batchelor, and Mary *Trotman* of the same, sp. At S. Cuthbert's or the Cathedral, Wells, 6 Apr. 1740.

Foot, James, clerk, of Chard, widower, and Ann *Pyke*, of Combe St. Nicholas, sp. Bdm. John Pyke, of Combe St. Nicholas, clothier. At Combe St. Nicholas, 18 Aug. 1756.

Ford, John, and Sarah *Wyatt*, both of Walton. . . . 1675.

Ford, John, of Nempnett, yeom., and Hester *Pearl*, of St. George's-at-the-Pill, aged 22; both without parents. At Backwell, Bourton or Barrow, 17 May 1680.

Ford, Samuel, of Nempnett, and Martha *Harell*, of Churchill, sp., aged 23; no parents. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 4 Dec. 1682.

Ford, James, of Blagdon, husbm., and Elizabeth *Browne* of the same, sp., aged 30. At Blagdon or elsewhere, 22 May 1684.

Ford, Andrew, of Meare, husb., and Joan *Champion*, of Wanstrow, sp., aged 21; father and mother cons. At the Cathedral or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, Frome or Meare, 21 July 1703.

Ford, Reuben, of Mells, clothier, and Betty *Batchelor*, of Cloford, sp., aged 22; father and mother cons. At the Cathedral or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 14 Oct. 1706.

Ford, James, of Blagdon, yeom., and Lydia *Pease* of the same, sp., aged 47; mother cons. At Blagdon or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 20 Dec. 1710.

Ford, John, of Congresbury, gent., and Catherine *Appleby*, sp., aged 22; mother cons. At Congresbury, 7 Apr. 1712.

Ford, Thomas, of Hungerford Farley, wheelwright, and Ann *Marsen* of the same, sp., aged 24; mother cons. At Hungerford Farley or Freshford, 8 June 1713.

Ford, William, of Frome Selwood, and Dorothy *Penny*, of Shepton Mallet. At Shepton Mallet, 28 June 1716.

Ford, Thomas, of Backwell, yeom., and Ann *Curtis* of the same, sp., aged 23. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 14 Aug. 1720.

Ford, William, of Bath, and Elizabeth *Chambers* of the same; no parents. 26 March 1722.

Ford, John, of Meare, yeom., and Elizabeth *Brewer* of the same, sp., aged 21; no parents. At Glastonbury, Moorlinch, Walton or Shapwick, 21 Apr. 1722.

Ford, Francis, of Chewton, and Mary *Selway* of the same. 28 June 1722.

Ford, Philip, of Wells, cordwainer, and Jane *Andrews*, of Stowey, near Chew, sp., aged 25; no parents. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 16 Apr. 1726.

Ford, John, of East Chinnock, victualler, and Mary *Chapell* of the same. 31 Aug. 1726.

Ford and *Ford* (sic). 26 June 1729.

Ford, John, of Meare, husb., batchelor, and Elizabeth *Marsh* of the same, sp. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 8 July 1736.

Ford, Thomas, of Wrington, widower, and Grace *Gunning* of the same, sp. At Compton Martin, 1 Sep. 1736.

Ford, Thomas, of Wrington, batchelor, and Ann *Hart* of the same, sp. At the Cathedral, Wells, 26 Sep. 1737.

Ford, John, of Mells, batchelor, and Mary *Trotman* of the same, sp. At S. Cuthbert's or the Cathedral, Wells, 6 Apr. 1740.

FORD, Philip, of S. Thomas', Bristol, innholder, and Mary *Hill*, of Bedminster. At Burnet or Brislington, 25 July 1744.

FORD, Thomas, and Ann *Sully*, of Porlock. At Culbone, 18 Sep. 1746.

FORD, Thomas, of Wrington, yeom., widower, and Ann *Dibbins* of the same, sp. At the Cathedral, Wells, 20 July 1747.

FORD, John, of Ilminster, yeom., batchelor, and Sarah *Crofts* of the same, sp. At Ilminster, 18 Sep. 1754.

FORD, John, of Frome, yeom., batchelor, and Christian *Newport* of the same, sp. At Frome, 10 Dec. 1754.

FOREWMAN, William, of Goathurst, cooper, and Mary *Champion*, of Woollavington, sp., aged 23; mother cons. At the Cathedral or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 6 July 1708.

FORREST, William, of Whitchurch, husb., and Grace *Wilshire* of the same, sp., aged 25; father and mother cons. At Long Ashton or Whitchurch, 10 Apr. 1704.

FORREST, Edmund, of Frome, husb., and Joane *Morgan* of the same, sp., aged 40. At petition of Edward Forrest, of Frome Selwood, yeom. At Frome, Rodden, Berkely, Beckington, Whatley or Marston Biggot, 2 June 1708.

FORREST, John, of Bathwick, yeom., and Ann *Roome*, of Langridge, sp., aged 30. At Langridge, 31 Jan. 1729.

FORSTER, James, of North Curry, victualler, and Mary *Paul*, of Wells, sp., aged 30; father cons. At St. Cuthbert's, Wells, 9 Nov. 1724.

FORT, John, of Chilthorne Domer, chandler, and Anne *Sandfer*, now of Misterton, co. Dorset, late of Rachelton (*sic*), co. Wilts, sp., aged 20; mother cons. At Ilchester, Chilthorne Domer or Somerton. "The man would not take the oathe." Apparently cancelled 3 Sep. 1702.

FORT, Robert, of South Petherton, yeom., and Mary *Bisse* of the same, sp., aged 19. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 13 May 1730.

FORWARD, Thomas, of Shepton Mallet, maltster, and Alice *Napper*, of East Pennard, wid. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 16 Sep. 1706.

FORWARD, William, of Wincanton, linenweaver, and Ann *Vinning* of the same, sp. Bdm. John Forward, of Wincanton, yeom., and John White, yeom. At Wincanton, Holton or Mapperton, 1 March 1705-6.

FORWARD, Thomas, of East Pennard, maltster, and Mary *Batt*, of Ditcheat, wid. 15 June 1723.

FORWOOD, William, of Bruton, husb., and Joanna *Smith* of the same, wid. At Bruton, Wootton Courtenay or Binegar, 1 June 1702.

FOSTER, Thomas, of Aller, yeom., and Alice *Young* of the same, wid. At the Cathedral or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 30 Oct. 1689.

FOSTER, Benjamin, of Dinton, husb., and Martha *Holbrook*, of Stoke Lane, sp. At Doulting, Stoke Lane or Pilton, 23 Nov. 1706.

FOUNTAIN, William of Barton David, miller, and Deborah *Greene* of the same, sp., aged 26; father cons. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 22 Apr. 1723.

FOUNTAIN, Richard, of Hornblotton, gent., and Ann *Hix*, sp. At Almsford, 6 Jan. 1746.

Foan, Philip, of S. Thomas', Dieteol, innholder, and Mary Ann, of Bedminster. At Barrant or Barrington, 25 July 1744.

Foan, Thomas, and Ann Sully, of Yeovil. At Cullompe, 15 Sep. 1746.

Foan, Thomas, of Wrington, yeom., widower, and Ann Dibbins of the same, sp. At the Cathedral, Wells, 30 July 1747.

Foan, John, of Banister, yeom., batchelor, and Sarah Cryds of the same, sp. At Banister, 18 Sep. 1751.

Foan, John, of Frome, yeom., batchelor, and Christian Sawyer of the same, sp. At Frome, 10 Dec. 1751.

Fonnyman, William, of Cheltenham, cooper, and Mary Champion, of Woollavington, sp., aged 23; mother cons. At the Cathedral or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 6 July 1708.

Fonnyer, William, of Whitchurch, bach., and Grace Bishop of the same, sp., aged 23; father and mother cons. At Long Ashton or Whitchurch, 10 Apr. 1701.

Forrest, Edmund, of Frome, bach., and Joane Alleyne of the same, sp., aged 40. At petition of Edward Forrest, of Frome Selwood, yeom. At Frome, Hodden, Berkely, Hockington, Whitley or Marston Biggot, 2 June 1708.

Forrest, John, of Rathwick, yeom., and Ann Noone, of Langridge, sp., aged 30. At Langridge, 31 Jan. 1729.

Forster, James, of North Curry, victualler, and Mary Paul, of Wells, sp., aged 30; father cons. At St. Cuthbert's, Wells, 9 Nov. 1724.

Fort, John, of Chilthorne Domer, chandler, and Anne Sandyer, now of Bilsterton, co. Dorset, late of Hocleiton (sic), co. Wilts, sp., aged 20; mother cons. At Hocleiton, Chilthorne Domer or Somerton. "The man would not take the vallin." Apparently cancelled 3 Sep. 1703.

Fort, Hobert, of South Petherton, yeom., and Mary Alice of the same, sp., aged 19. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 13 May 1730.

Forward, Thomas, of Shepton Mallet, maltster, and Alice Avoyer, of East Pennard, wid. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 16 Sep. 1706.

Forward, William, of Wincanton, linenweaver, and Ann Finning of the same, sp. Bdm. John Forward, of Wincanton, yeom., and John White, yeom. At Wincanton, Holton or Shepperton, 1 March 1705-6.

Forward, Thomas, of East Pennard, maltster, and Mary Ford, of Ditcheat, wid. 15 June 1723.

Fornoon, William, of Burton, bach., and Joanna Smith of the same, wid. At Burton, Wootton Courtenay or Binegar, 1 June 1702.

Foster, Thomas, of Aller, yeom., and Alice Lamy of the same, wid. At the Cathedral or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 30 Oct. 1689.

Foster, Benjamin, of Dinton, bach., and Martha Wadbrook, of Stoke Lane, sp. At Doulting, Stoke Lane or Pilton, 23 Nov. 1706.

Foustain, William of Barton David, miller, and Deborah Greene of the same, sp., aged 26; father cons. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 22 Apr. 1723.

Foukkins, Richard, of Hornblotton, gent., and Ann Ale, sp. At Alnsford, 6 Jan. 1716.

FOURACRE, Thomas, of Ash Priors, batchelor, and Jane *White*, of Bishops Lydiard, sp. At Ash Priors, 2 Dec. 1754.

FOWELL, Simon, of S. John's, Glastonbury, batchelor, and Bathiah *Davis* of the same, sp. At S. John's, Glastonbury, 8 June 1748.

FOWLER, John, of Northover, chandler, and Alice *Wise* of the same. At Northover, Ilchester or Huish, 14 Dec. 1700.

FOWLER, James, of West Cranmore, gent., batchelor, and Elizabeth *Batt* of the same, sp. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 3 March 1746.

FOWLES, John, of Winford, yeom., and Mary *Sheppard*, of Barrow, sp., aged 20; no parents. At Winford or Barrow, 20 May 1684.

FOX, John, of St. John's, Glastonbury, husb., aged 30, and Dorothy *Knowles* of the same, sp., aged 30. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, West Pennard, or St. John's, Glastonbury, 22 Sep. 1677.

FOX, Amos, of Barnstaple, co. Devon, fuller, and Martha *Chafin*, of Axbridge, sp., aged 22; mother cons. At Stoke, Westbury, Cheddar or Axbridge, 12 Oct. 1701.

FOX, Richard, of Kingweston, husb., and Elizabeth *Stokes*, of Corton, sp. 14 Oct. 1714.

FOX, Stephen, of Doulting, baker, and Jane *Stone* of the same, sp. At Kington Manfield, 10 Feb. 1713.

FOX, Stephen, of Croscombe, batchelor, and Anne *Kemp*, of Wanstrow, sp. At the Cathedral, Wells, or Wanstrow, 24 March 1738.

FOX, Thomas, of Shepton Mallet, carrier, batchelor, and Sarah *Wix* of the same, sp. At Pilton, 27 Oct. 1750.

FOX, James, of Doulting, stocking-maker, batchelor, and Hester *White* of the same, sp. Bdm. Stephen Fox, of Cranmore, yeom. At Doulting or the Cathedral, Wells, 14 Nov. 1751.

FRAMPTON, George, of Axbridge, and Diana *Cowper*, of Frome Selwood, sp., aged 23. At Binegar, Wolverton, S. Cuthbert's, Wells, Frome or Axbridge, 11 June 1707.

FRAMPTON, William, of Axbridge, and Mary *Ellery*, of Churchill, sp., aged 22. At Winscombe or Churchill, 11 Oct. 1715.

FRAMPTON, Simon, of Bath, carpenter, and Ann *Smelders* of the same, wid. At Batheaston, Chewton or Ston Easton, 22 May 1720.

FRAMPTON, Richard, of Ilchester, maltster, batchelor, and Hester *Coward*, sp. At Ilchester, Limington or Northover, 4 Aug. 1746.

FRAMPTON,[1] James, of Moreton, co. Dorset, Esq., and Mary *Houlton*, dau. of Joseph Houlton, of Hungerford Farley, Esq. At Hungerford Farley, 18 Aug. 1746.

FRAMPTON, Thomas, of Ilchester, maltster, batchelor, and Mary *Clothier* of the same, sp. At Ilchester, 23 March 1748.

FRANCIS, William, of Milborne Port, linen-weaver, and Susanna *Harvy* of the same, sp., aged 23. At Alford, Almsford or North Cadbury, 19 Nov. 1677.

[1] Attached to this bond are the armorial seals of the respective families, viz.:—*A bend cotised.* Crest—*A greyhound* sej.—(Frampton), and, *On a fess wavy betw. three talbots' heads erased as many roundels*; no crest—(Houlton). Both the seals are very good and clear.

Fourdrace, Thomas, of Ash Priors, batchelor, and Jane Wade, of Bishops Lydeard, sp. At Ash Priors, 2 Dec. 1734.

Fowler, Simon, of S. John's, Glastonbury, batchelor, and Bathish Doyle of the same, sp. At S. John's, Glastonbury, 8 June 1748.

Fowler, John, of Northover, chandler, and Alice Tye of the same. At Northover Tholester or Ilmell, 14 Dec. 1700.

Fowler, James, of West Cranmore, gent., batchelor, and Elizabeth Day of the same, sp. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 3 March 1746.

Fowler, John, of Winford, yeom., and Mary Sheppard, of Barrow, sp., aged 20; no parents. At Winford or Barrow, 20 May 1684.

Fox, John, of St. John's, Glastonbury, bach., aged 30, and Dorothy Knowles of the same, sp., aged 30. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, West Pennard, or St. John's, Glastonbury, 22 Sep. 1677.

Fox, Amos, of Barnstaple, co. Devon, fuller, and Martha Cudge, of Axbridge, sp., aged 22; mother cons. At Stoke, Westbury, Cheddar or Axbridge, 12 Oct. 1701.

Fox, Richard, of Kingweston, bach., and Elizabeth Stokes, of Corton, sp. 14 Oct. 1714.

Fox, Stephen, of Doulting, baker, and Jane Stone of the same, sp. At Kington Mandeville, 10 Feb. 1713.

Fox, Stephen, of Croscombe, batchelor, and Anne Keep, of Wanstrow, sp. At the Cathedral, Wells, or Wanstrow, 24 March 1733.

Fox, Thomas, of Shepton Mallet, carrier, batchelor, and Sarah Tye of the same, sp. At Pilton, 27 Oct. 1730.

Fox, James, of Doulting, stocking-maker, batchelor, and Hester Watts of the same, sp. Idem. Stephen Fox, of Cranmore, yeom.

At Doulting or the Cathedral, Wells, 11 Nov. 1751.

Frampton, George, of Axbridge, and Diana Cooper, of Frome Selwood, sp., aged 22. At Binegar, Walrerton, S. Cuthbert's, Wells, Frome or Axbridge, 11 June 1707.

Frampton, William, of Axbridge, and Mary Kelsey, of Churchill, sp., aged 22. At Winscombe or Churchill, 14 Oct. 1713.

Frampton, Simon, of Bath, carpenter, and Ann Smallbee of the same, wid. At Batheaston, Chewton or Stoke Easton, 22 May 1732.

Frampton, Richard, of Ilchester, maltster, batchelor, and Hester Coward, sp. At Ilchester, Limington or Northover, 4 Aug. 1746.

Frampton,[1] James, of Alverton, co. Dorset, fed., and Mary Houlton, dau. of Joseph Houlton, of Hungerford Farley, fed. At Hungerford Farley, 18 Aug. 1746.

Frampton, Thomas, of Ilchester, maltster, batchelor, and Mary Gowler of the same, sp. At Ilchester, 23 March 1746.

France, William, of Milborne Port, linen-weaver, and Susanna Harry of the same, sp., aged 23. At Milborne Port, Adsborough or North Cadbury, 19 Nov. 1677.

[1] Attached to this bond are the armorial seals of the respective families, viz.:—A hind, antlered. Crest—A greyhound sej.—(Frampton), and, On a fess sway bets three talbots' heads erased ex sway remarkably; no crest—(Houlton). Both the seals are very good and clear.

FRANCIS, Emmanuel, of Alford, yeom., and Catherine *Gregory* of the same, sp., aged 25; no parents. At the Cathedral, Wells, 24 June 1700.

FRANCIS, Thomas, of Yeovil, husb., and Elizabeth *Trevillian* of the same. At . . . 4 June 1709.

FRANCIS, William, and Elizabeth *Drake*. At . . . 11 Dec. 1711.

FRANCIS, William, of Bridgewater, glover, and Hannah *Greffre* of the same. Bdm. John Francis. 9 Nov. 1712.

FRANCIS, Richard, of Milton Clevedon, husb., and Elizabeth *Rogers*, of West Cranmore, sp.; mother cons. Bdm. Lionel Francis, of Milton Clevedon, husb. At Milton Clevedon, Lamyatt or Evercreech, 19 Jan. 1710.

FRANCIS, Richard, of Newton St. Loe, cordwainer, and Ann *Lansdowne*, of Radstock, sp., aged 29; no parents. At Radstock or Dunkerton, 19 Apr. 1712.

FRANCIS, John, of Calcott, yeom., and Mary *Goold*, of Mark, wid. At Calcott or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 3 Dec. 1717.

FRANCIS, Benjamin, of Clutton, clothier, and Katherine *Dagg* of the same, sp., aged 26; father and mother cons. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 22 Apr. 1719.

FRANCIS, Robert, of Wells, saddler, and Elizabeth *Marsh* of the same, sp. 17 June 1722.

FRANCIS, Henry Hambridge, glover, of Yeovil, and Betty *Beacham* of the same, sp. Bdm. John Francis, tallow chandler, of Yeovil. At Yeovil, 17 June 1754.

FRANCIS, Thomas, of Yeovil, and Elizabeth *White*, of Frampton, co. Dorset, sp. At Somerton or Charlton Adam, 2 June 1728.

FRANCIS, Thomas, of Yeovil, batchelor, and Sarah *Allambridge* of the same, sp. At Yeovil or the Cathedral, Wells, 13 Feb. 1738.

FRANCIS, William, of Alford, gent., batchelor, and Ann *Stroude*, of Somerton, sp., aged 21. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 4 Aug. 1745.

FRANCIS, Nehemiah, of Hemington, yeom., widower, and Hannah *Lewis* of the same, sp. At Hemington or the Cathedral, Wells, 18 Nov. 1751.

FRANCKE, William, of Croscombe, widower, and Dorothy *Bigg*, of Wellow, sp. At Wellow, 6 June 1738.

FRANKHAM, John, of Keynsham, batchelor, and Mary *Shellard* of the same, sp. At Weston, 11 Apr. 1748.

FRANKLIN, Joseph, of Bawdrip, yeom., and Edith *Gatcombe*, of Chedzoy, sp.; no parents. At Ashcott, Pawlett or Greinton, 30 March 1680-1.

FRANKLIN, Daniel, of Chedzoy, yeom., and Mary *Chapman*, of Weston Zoyland, sp., aged 31. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 22 Apr. 1707.

FRANKLIN, Matthew, of St. Mary Magdalen, Taunton, mercer, and Elizabeth *Hall*, of Beaminster, co. Dorset, sp. Bdm. Samuel Hall, of Beaminster. At St. Mary Magdalen, Taunton, 14 Oct. 1754.

FRAPPELL, Matthew, of Farrington, husb., and Sarah *Greene*, of East Harptree, wid. 22 Apr. 1720.

FRAPWELL, John, of Ston Easton, blacksmith, and Mary *Rawlins* of the same, aged 23; father and mother cons. At the Cathedral, Wells, 28 Dec. 1706.

Francis, Emmanuel, of Alford, yeoman, and Catherine Gregory of the same, sp., aged 20; no parents. At the Cathedral, Wells, 24 June 1700.

Francis, Thomas, of Yeovil, bach., and Elizabeth Tyrwhitt of the same. At . . . 4 June 1702.

Francis, William, and Elizabeth Veale. At . . . 11 Dec. 1711.

Francis, William, of Bridgwater, glover, and Hannah Gregory of the same. John Francis. 3 Nov. 1712.

Francis, Richard, of Milton Clevedon, bach., and Elizabeth Rogers, of West Cranmore, sp.; mother cons. John Lionel Francis, of Milton Clevedon, bach. At Milton Clevedon, Lamyatt or Evercreech, 19 Jan. 1710.

Francis, Richard, of Newton St. Loe, coachmaker, and Ann Jones, of Radstock, sp., aged 22; no parents. At Radstock or Dunkerton, 19 Apr. 1712.

Francis, John, of Calcott, yeom., and Mary Gould, of Mark, wid. At Calcott, or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 3 Dec. 1717.

Francis, Benjamin, of Clutton, clothier, and Katherine Dupy of the same, sp., aged 26; father and mother cons. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 22 Apr. 1719.

Francis, Robert, of Wells, saddler, and Elizabeth Merrel of the same, sp. 17 June 1722.

Francis, Henry Hambridge, glover, of Yeovil, and Betty Reeden of the same, sp. John John Francis, tallow chandler, of Yeovil. At Yeovil, 17 June 1734.

Francis, Thomas, of Yeovil, and Elizabeth Wade, of Frampton, co. Dorset, sp. At Somerton or Charlton Adam, 2 June 1738.

Francis, Thomas, of Yeovil, batchelor, and Sarah Hambridge of the same, sp. At Yeovil or the Cathedral, Wells, 13 Feb. 1738.

Francis, William, of Alford, gent., batchelor, and Ann Grounds, of Somerton, sp., aged 21. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 4 Aug. 1745.

Francis, Nehemiah, of Hennington, yeom., widower, and Hannah Veale of the same, sp. At Hennington or the Cathedral, Wells, 18 Nov. 1751.

Francis, William, of Croscombe, widower, and Dorothy Riggs, of Wellow, sp. At Wellow, 6 June 1758.

Frankham, John, of Keynsham, batchelor, and Mary Sheppard of the same, sp. At Weston, 11 Apr. 1748.

Franklin, Joseph, of Barnbrig, yeom., and Edith Gatcombe, of Chedzoy, sp.; no parents. At Ashcott, Pawlett or Greinton, 30 March 1680-1.

Franklin, Daniel, of Chedzoy, yeom., and Mary Chapman, of Weston Zoyland, sp., aged 21. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 22 Apr. 1707.

Franklin, Matthew, of St. Mary Magdalen, Taunton, mercer, and Elizabeth Hall, of Beaminster, co. Dorset, sp. John Samuel Hall, of Beaminster. At St. Mary Magdalen, Taunton, 14 Oct. 1764.

Frapwell, Matthew, of Farrington, bach., and Sarah Greene, of East Harptree, wid. 22 Apr. 1720.

Frayling, John, of Stoke Rochford, blacksmith, and Mary Hoskins of the same, aged 23; father and mother cons. At the Cathedral, Wells, 28 Dec. 1708.

FRAPWELL, John, of Ston Easton, blacksmith, and Mary *Baller* of the same, sp., aged 30. At Chewton Mendip, Emborough or Binegar, 5 March 1726.

FRAPWELL, Thomas, of Ston Easton, batchelor, and Ursula *James* of the same, sp. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 2 Apr. 1741.

FRAPWELL, Henry, of Whitchurch, in par. of Binegar, yeom., widower, and Elizabeth *Combes*, of Elme, sp. At St Mary's, Redcliffe or Bedminster, 21 Aug. 1745.

FREAKE, John, of Corton Denham, linen-weaver, and Mary *Willis*, of Sherborne, co. Dorset, sp. Bdm. William . . ., of North Cheriton, yeom., and John Pittman, of Mapperton, cordwainer. At Corton Denham, North Cheriton or Mapperton, 11 July 1704.

FREEMAN, Thomas, of Charlynch, yeom., and Elizabeth *Thorn* of the same, aged 21. At Bridgewater, Chilton or Charlynch, 3 Apr. 1705.

FREEMAN, Thomas, of Minehead, tobacconist, batchelor, and Sarah *Hopkins*, of Glastonbury, sp. At S. John's, Glastonbury, 1 Apr. 1747.

FREKE, Thomas, of Yeovil, yeom., and Sarah *Salmon* of the same, sp., aged 25. At Sutton Bingham, Yeovil or Chelborough, 18 Apr. 1679.

FREKE, Richard, of Meare, gent., and Cecilia *Collier* of the same, sp. At Meare, Street, Walton or St. John's, Glastonbury, 25 Sept. 1706.

FREKE. Caveat against one Richard Freke. Hinton (*i.e.*, Charterhouse Hinton), Meare or elsewhere, 6 May 1723.

FRENCH, George, of Horningsham, Wilts, yeom., and Martha *Dunsford*, of North Cadbury. At Sutton Montague or Corton Denham, 8 Nov. 1702.

FRENCH, Henry, of Wells, gent., batchelor, and Ann *Plympton* of the same. At Wells Cathedral, 14 May 1748.

FRENCH, William, of Frome, twister, and Mary *George*, of Frecke street, in Frome, sp. At Frome, 8 June 1748.

FREUELSAN, Thomas, of Litton, and Mary *Skidmore*, of Emborough, sp., aged 23. At Emborough or Chewton, 6 Aug. 1687.

FRIBB, Abraham, of Wells, yeom., aged 28, and Jane *Pilton*, sp., aged 18; her parents cons. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 22 Nov. 1679.

FRICKER, Richard, of Charlton, Dorset, and Edith *Capper*. Bdm. William Lamson, of Sherborne, Dorset. At South Cadbury, 26 Sept. 1698.

FRICKER, Philip, of Frome Selwood, gent., and Susanna *Millard*, sp., aged 24; mother cons. At Frome Selwood, Rodden, Beckington, Berkely, Laverton, Tellisford or Wolverton, 4 March 1707-9.

FRICKER, Richard, of Queen Camel, yeom., and Anne *Newton*, of Lufton, sp. 22 Feb. 1715.

FRIP, Edward, of Wellow, and Elizabeth *Ward* of the same. At Wellow, South Stoke, Englishcombe, Claverton or Newton St. Loe, 21 Oct. 1704.

FRIPP, Edward, of Norton St. Philip, gent., and Betty *Bull*, of Wellow. 14 Feb. 1715.

Frapwell, John, of Stan Easton, bachelor, and Mary Baily, of the same, sp., aged 30. At Chewton Mendip, Emborough or Binegar, 5 March 1732.

Frapwell, Thomas, of Stan Easton, bachelor, and Ursula Jones, of the same, sp. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 2 Apr. 1741.

Frapwell, Henry, of Whitehurch, in par. of Binegar, yeom., widower, and Elizabeth Coates, of Kilve, sp. At St Mary's, Radcliffe or Bedminster, 21 Aug 1743.

Frapwell, John, of Corton Denham, linen-weaver, and Mary Willis, of Sherborne, co. Dorset, sp. Rdm. William ....., of North Cheriton, yeom., and John Pittman, of Mapperton, coalheaver. At Corton Denham, North Cheriton or Mapperton, 11 July 1761.

Frankaby, Thomas, of Charlynch, yeom., and Elizabeth Tiane of the same, aged 21. At Bridgewater, Chilton or Charlynch, 3 Apr. 1705.

Frankaby, Thomas, of Minehead, tobacconist, bachelor, and Sarah Hopkins, of Glastonbury, sp. At S. John's, Glastonbury, 1 Apr. 1741.

Franke, Thomas, of Yeovil, yeom., and Sarah Stevens of the same, sp., aged 25. At Sutton Bingham, Yeovil or Chaldercombe, 18 Apr. 1679.

Franke, Richard, of Mere, gent., and Cecilia Cadie of the same, sp. At Mere, Street, Walton or St. John's, Glastonbury, 25 Sept. 1706.

Franke. Caveat against one Richard Franke, Hinton (i.e., Charterhouse Hinton), Mere or elsewhere, 6 May 1723.

Franken, George, of Hornsgeham, Wilts, yeom., and Martha Dunsford, of North Cadbury. At Sutton Montague or Corton Denham, 8 Nov. 1702.

Franken, Henry, of Wells, gent., bachelor, and Ann Plympton of the same. At Wells Cathedral, 14 May 1748.

Franken, William, of Frome, weaver, and Mary George, of Frocke street, in Frome, sp. At Frome, 8 June 1748.

Frankland, Thomas, of Litton, and Mary Sudbury, of Emborough, sp., aged 23. At Emborough or Chewton, 6 Aug. 1687.

Frapp, Abraham, of Wells, yeom., aged 28, and Jane Filton, sp., aged 18; her parents cons. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 22 Nov. 1679.

Fraucker, Richard, of Charlton, Dorset, and Edith Cupper. Rdm. William Lamson, of Sherborne, Dorset. At South Cadbury, 26 Sept. 1658.

Fraucker, Philip, of Frome Selwood, gent., and Susanna Millard, sp., aged 24; mother cons. At Frome Selwood, Rodden, Beckington, Berkely, Laverton, Tellisford or Wolverton, 4 March 1707-8.

Fraucker, Richard, of Queen Camel, yeom., and Anne Jeffery, of Lufton, sp. 22 Feb. 1715.

Fair, Edward, of Wellow, and Elizabeth Weed of the same. At Wellow, South Stoke, Englishcombe, Claverton or Newton St Loe, 21 Oct. 1701.

Fairr, Edward, of Norton St. Philip, gent., and Betty Ball, of Wellow, 14 Feb. 1718.

FRIPP, Benjamin, of Norton St. Philip, gent., and Amy *Jones*, of Bristol. At Hinton Charterhouse, 3 June 1710.

FRITH, Solomon, of Wells (out par.), yeom., batchelor, and Martha *Taylor*, of Wells, sp. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 5 July 1747.

FRITH, Richard, of S. Cuthbert's, Wells, yeom., widower, and Jane *Martin*, of St. John's, Glastonbury, sp. At St. John's, Glastonbury, 26 Oct. 1754.

FROOD, Joseph, of Huntspill, and Ann *Arthur*, of Bridgewater. At Pawlett, 5 Oct. 1705.

FRY, Joseph, of Martock, aged 26, and Mary *Fry* of the same, sp., aged 25. At West Coker or Barwick, 31 May 1679.

FRY, Joseph, of Witcombe, in Martock, husb., and Mary *Dennam*, of Stretton, sp., aged 30; no parents. At Norton-sub-Hambdon, Stoke-sub-Hambdon or Coker, 25 Nov. 1681.

FRY, Richard, of Eggerly, in par. of St. John's, Glastonbury, yeom., and Abigail *Fox* of the same, sp., aged 26; no parents. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, Baltonsborough or Pennard, 1 Aug. 1683.

FRY,[1] William, of Axbridge, cordwainer, and Edith *Cornwell* of the same, wid. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, Christon or Churchill, 15 Aug. 1683.

FRY,[2] Richard, of North Petherton, husb., and Hannah *Comes* (*Combes*) of the same, sp.; mother cons. At S. Cuthbert's or the Cathedral, Wells, 12 Sept. 1683.

FRY, John, of St John's, Glastonbury, husb., and Margaret *Roe*, of Norwood Park, in St. John's, Glastonbury, aged 25; father cons. At St. John's, Glastonbury, West Pennard or Butleigh, 28 Feb. 1684.

FRY, William, of Compton Dando, and Martha *Lyons* of the same, sp., aged 24; father and mother cons. At S. Cuthbert's or the Cathedral, Wells, . . Apr. 1687.

FRY,[3] Thomas, of Midsomer Norton, yeom., and Mary *Dando*, of High Littleton, sp.; aged 40. At Wells Cathedral, 3 May 1701.

FRY, Edward, of Bath, and Hannah *Byam* of the same, sp. At Bedminster, Brislington or Keynsham, 25 Nov. 1701.

FRY, Hercules, of Moorlinch, husb., and Ann *White* of the same, sp., aged 22; mother cons. At Moorlinch, Lovington or West Lidford, 30 May 1702.

FRY, Edward, of Banwell, husb., and Mary *Montague*, of Bleadon, sp., aged 22; no parents. At Bleadon, Christon or Puxton, 6 Apr. 1703.

FRY,[4] Francis, of Axbridge, hatter, and Mary *Hill*, of the same, sp. At Axbridge, Christon, Winscombe or Compton Bishop, 25 Feb. 1703-4.

[1] William Fry, of Axbridge, cordwynder. Will proved 23 May 1687 (Archd. Court, Wells, No. 17, 1687). Names dau. Mary Johnson, w. of John Johnson, of Axbridge. Daughters Elizabeth Fry and Mary Fry. Wife Edith.

[2] Richard Fry and Hannah Combe, of North Petherton, mar. 15 Sept. 1683. (*Vide* Wells Cath. Reg.).

[3] Thomas Fry, of Midsomer Norton, and Mary Dando, of High Littleton, mar. May 1701. (*Vide* Wells Cath. Reg.).

[4] Francis Fry, of Axbridge, haberdasher. Will proved 5 July 1706 (Archd. Court, Wells, No. 40, 1706). Names Nicholas Bowden, of Axbridge; James and

Parr, Benjamin, of Norton St. Philip, gent., and Amy Jones, of Bristol. At Hinton Charterhouse, 3 June 1710.

Parry, Solomon, of Wells (out parish), yeom., bachelor, and Martha Taylor, of Wells, sp. At St. Cuthbert's, Wells, 5 July 1741.

Perry, Richard, of St. Cuthbert's, Wells, yeom., widower, and Jane Murrin, of St. John's, Glastonbury, sp. At St. John's, Glastonbury, 28 Oct. 1754.

Pason, Joseph, of Huntspill, and Ann Aryes, of Bridgewater. At Bawlett, 5 Oct. 1705.

Ear, Joseph, of Martock, aged 26, and Mary Fry of the same, sp., aged 25. At West Coker or Barwick, 31 May 1679.

Par, Joseph, of Wilcombe, in Martock, bach., and Mary Pettman, of Stretton, sp., aged 30; no parents. At Norton-sub-Hamdon, Stoke-sub-Hamdon or Coker, 25 Nov. 1681.

Par, Richard, of Eggerly, in par. of St. John's, Glastonbury, yeom., and Abigail Par of the same, sp., aged 25; no parents. At St. Cuthbert's, Wells, Batlonebocough or Pouncard, 1 Aug. 1683.

Par,[1] William, of Axbridge, cordwainer, and Edith Cornwell of the same, wid. At St. Cuthbert's, Wells, Curiston or Charnhill, 15 Aug. 1683.

Par,[2] Richard, of North Petherton, bach., and Hannah Cousse (Cousse) of the same, sp.; mother cons. At St. Cuthbert's or the Cathedral, Wells, 12 Sept. 1683.

Par, John, of St. John's, Glastonbury, bach., and Margaret Roe, of Norwood Park, in St. John's, Glastonbury, aged 25; father cons. At St. John's, Glastonbury, West Pennard or Butleigh, 28 Feb. 1684.

Par, William, of Compton Pauncefoot, and Martha Lyons of the same, sp., aged 24; father and mother cons. At St. Cuthbert's or the Cathedral, Wells, . . Apr. 1687.

Par,[3] Thomas, of Midsomer Norton, yeom., and Mary Deane, of High Littleton, sp.; aged 10. At Wells Cathedral, 3 May 1701.

Par, Edward, of Bath, and Hannah Byron, of the same, sp. At Bodminster, Bridlington or Keyneham, 25 Nov. 1701.

Par, Hercules, of Moorlinch, bach., and Ann Wake of the same, sp., aged 22; mother cons. At Moorlinch, Lovington or West Lydford, 30 May 1702.

Par, Edward, of Banwell, bach., and Mary Montague, of Bleadon, sp., aged 22; no parents. At Bleadon, Christon or Puxton, 6 Apr. 1703.

Par,[4] Francis, of Axbridge, butter, and Mary Mill, of the same, sp. At Axbridge, Christon, Winscombe or Compton Bishop, 25 Feb. 1703-4.

[1] William Par, of Axbridge, cordwainer. Will proved 22 May 1687 (Archd. Coun., Wells, No. 11, 1687). Names son Mary Jackman, w. of John Jackson, of Axbridge. Executors Elizabeth Fry and Mary Fry. Write Edith.

[2] Richard Par and Hannah Cousse, of South Petherton, mar. 14 Sept. 1683 (Archd. Wells Cath. Reg.).

[3] Thomas Par, of Midsomer Norton, and Mary Deane, of High Littleton, mar. May 1691. (Archd. Wells Cath. Reg.).

[4] Francis Par, of Axbridge, butcherlator. Will proved 3 July 1704 (Archd. Coun., Wells, No. 10, 1704). Names Nicholas Bowden, of Axbridge; names and

FRY,[1] Thomas, of Bath, and Elizabeth *Harding*, of the same. At SS. Peter and Paul, Bathwick, Batheaston, Claverton or Twerton, 4 Sep. 1704.

FRY, John, of Ling, victualler, and Mary *Piper*, of Norton Fitzwarren, sp., aged 20; mother cons. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 28 Dec. 1704.

FRY,[2] John, of Shapwick, and Susanna *Press* of the same, wid. At the Cathedral, Wells, 19 Oct. 1709.

FRY, Edward, of Chedzoy, joiner, and Jane *Kyrle*, of Bawdrip. . . . 1710.

FRY, William, of Wellington, batchelor, farmer, and Jane *Dyer* of the same, sp. Bdm. Thomas Dyer, of Wellington, farmer. At Wellington, 21 July 1755.

FRY,[3] Robert, of Bedminster, and Mary *Dis* of the same. At Bedminster, Long Ashton or Portbury, 11 May 1713.

FRY, William, of Bristol, cordwainer, and Elizabeth *Moore*, of Kilmersdon, sp. 11 Jan. 1715.

FRY, Robert, of Glastonbury, husb., and Charity *Uphill* of the same, sp. 26 March 1718.

FRY, John, of Almsford, clerk, and Lucy *Russ*, of Castle Cary, wid. 21 Jan. 1723.

FRY, James, of Farrington, gent., widower, and Mary *Holbrooke*, of Stanton Prior, wid. At Stanton Prior or the Cathedral, Wells, 18 July 1752.

FRY,[4] James, of West Bradley, husb., and Christian *Hannam*, of Baltonsborough, sp., aged 26. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 28 March 1724.

FRY, John, of Muchelney, yeom., widower, and Joan *Pearce*, of Drayton, wid. At Drayton or the Cathedral, Wells, 14 Feb. 1753.

FRY, John, junr., of Glastonbury, and Ann *Vagg*, of Chilcompton, sp., 23 Apr. 1729.

FRY, Robert, of Glastonbury, yeom., and Joane *Withers*, of Meare, sp., aged 29; father and mother cons. At Meare, 19 Oct. 1726.

FRY, William, of Lye, in Bedminster, and Martha *Blinman*, of Long Ashton. 10 Apr. 1727.

FRY, Robert [*see* FILE, the name is doubtful].

Richard, sons of James Smithfield, of Burnham, yeom.; Joseph Gilling, of Brent; William, George and Samuel, sons of John Bridges, of Berrow. To wife half the yearly income of my lands for her life, but if she remarry, then between John Hill and Elizabeth Hill, her brother and sister. Kinswomen, Susannah and Ann Bridges, daughters of John Bridges.

[1] Thomas Fry, of Bath, yeoman. Will pr. 27 July 1738 (Bishop's Court, Wells, No. 69, 1738). Wife Elizabeth. Sons Joseph, Knaplock, Thomas and Michael. Daughters Martha and Decima.

[2] John Fry, of Shapwick, sievemaker, and Susanna Press of the same, widow, mar. 19 Oct. 1709. (*Vide* Wells Cathl. Reg.).

[3] Robert Fry, of Bedminster, baker. Will pr. 16 Aug. 1722 (Bishop's Court, Wells, No. 14). Names wife Mary. Sons John, Robert and Thomas; Robert being now beyond the seas. Dau. Elizabeth.

[4] James Fry, of Bradley, husbm., and Christian Hannam, of "Baltonsbury," mar. 28 March 1724. (*Vide* Wells Cath. Reg.).

Fry,[1] Thomas, of Bath, and Elizabeth *Harding*, of the same. At SS. Peter and Paul, Bathwick, Batheaston, Claverton or Twerton, 4 Sep. 1704.

Fry, John, of Ling, victualler, and Mary *Piper*, of Norton Fitzwarren, sp., aged 20; mother cons. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 28 Dec. 1704.

Fry,[2] John, of Shapwick, and Susanna *Press* of the same, wid. At the Cathedral, Wells, 19 Oct. 1709.

Fry, Edward, of Chedzoy, joiner, and Jane *Kyrle*, of Bawdrip. . . . 1710.

Fry, William, of Wellington, batchelor, farmer, and Jane *Dyer* of the same, sp. Bdm. Thomas Dyer, of Wellington, farmer. At Wellington, 21 July 1755.

Fry,[3] Robert, of Bedminster, and Mary *Dix* of the same. At Bedminster, Long Ashton or Portbury, 11 May 1713.

Fry, William, of Bristol, cordwainer, and Elizabeth *Moore*, of Kilmersdon, sp. 11 Jan. 1715.

Fry, Robert, of Glastonbury, hush., and Charity *Uphill* of the same, sp. 26 March 1713.

Fry, John, of Almsford, clerk, and Lucy *Ross*, of Castle Cary, wid. 21 Jan. 1723.

Fry, James, of Farrington, gent., widower, and Mary *Helbrooke*, of Stanton Prior, wid. At Stanton Prior or the Cathedral, Wells, 18 July 1752.

Fry,[4] James, of West Bradley, hush., and Christian *Hannam*, of Baltonsborough, sp., aged 26. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 28 March 1724.

Fry, John, of Muchelney, yeom., widower, and Joan *Pearce*, of Drayton, wid. At Drayton or the Cathedral, Wells, 14 Feb. 1753.

Fry, John, junr., of Glastonbury, and Ann *Fagg*, of Chilcompton, sp., 23 Apr. 1729.

Fry, Robert, of Glastonbury, yeom., and Joane *Withers*, of Meare, sp., aged 29; father and mother cons. At Meare, 19 Oct. 1726.

Fry, William, of Lye, in Bedminster, and Martha *Bluman*, of Long Ashton. 10 Apr. 1727.

Fry, Robert [see Fitz, the name is doubtful].

Richard, sons of James Smithfield, of Burnham, yeom.; Joseph Gilling, of Brent; William, George and Samuel, sons of John Bridges, of Berrow. To wife half the yearly income of my lands for her life, but if she remarry, then between John Hill and Elizabeth Hill, her brother and sister. Kinswomen, Susannah and Ann Bridges, daughters of John Bridges.

[1] Thomas Fry, of Bath, yeoman. Will pr. 27 July 1738 (Bishop's Court, Wells, No. 69, 1738). Wife Elizabeth. Sons Joseph, Knaplock, Thomas and Michael. Daughters Martha and Decima.

[2] John Fry, of Shapwick, sievemaker, and Susanna Press of the same, widow, mar. 19 Oct. 1709. (*Vide* Wells Cath. Reg.).

[3] Robert Fry, of Bedminster, baker. Will pr. 16 Aug. 1722 (Bishop's Court, Wells, No. 14). Names wife Mary. Sons John, Robert and Thomas; Robert being now beyond the seas. Dau. Elizabeth.

[4] James Fry, of Bradley, husbm., and Christian Hannam, of "Baltonsbury," mar. 28 March 1724. (*Vide* Wells Cath. Reg.).

FRY,[1] John, of Winscombe, yeom., and Ann *Wall*, sp., aged 20; mother cons. At Kingston Seymour, 4 March 1727.

FUDGE, Joseph, and Elizabeth *Jaques*, of Somerton. 9 July 1720.

FUDGE, Walter, of Queen Camel, tanner, aged 50, and Edith *Haggatt*, of Weston Bampfield, aged 40, sp. 12 April 1682.

FULLER, John, of Chewton Mendip, victualler, aged 30, and Mary *Willet*, of Wrington, sp., aged 40; her father cons. At Berrington, Blagdon or Wrington, 17 Feb. 1676-7.

FULLER, Joseph, of Bedminster, and Mary *Brooke* of the same. At Bedminster or Long Ashton, 29 Apr. 1714.

FULLER, Samuel, younger, of SS. Philip and Jacob, co. Gloucester, wigmaker, batchelor, and Martha *Sully*, of Batheaston, sp. Bdm. Samuel Fuller, elder, of Batheaston, victualler. At Batheaston, 10 Feb. 1755.

FULLER, James, of Wells, buttonmaker, and Mary *Mead* of the same, wid. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 8 Sep. 1755.

FULSTONE, Richard, of Frome, clothworker, and Mary *Maschell* of the same, sp. At Frome, 26 Feb. 1746.

FURBER, John, of Evercreech, and Grace *Geane* of the same, sp. At Mapperton, 10 Feb. 1730.

FURNIVAL, John, of St. Mary Magdalene, Taunton, aged 21, batchelor, and Sarah *Metford*, sp., aged 20, of St. James', Taunton. At Wilton, Westheath or Kimpton, 22 Jan. 1740.

FURSET, Henry, of Leigh-on-Mendip, yeom., batchelor, and Elizabeth *Hoskins*, of Elme, sp. At S. Cuthbert's or the Cathedral, Wells, 29 Oct. 1747.

FUSSELL, James, of Mells, edgetool maker, widower, and Henrietta *Miles* of the same, wid. At Mells, 29 March 1755.

FUSSELL, John, of Stoke Lane, and Sarah *Stone*, of Holcombe, sp., aged 18; father and mother cons. At Holcombe, Stratton, Stoke Lane or Doulting, 12 Apr. 1690.

FUSSELL, John, of Glastonbury, yeom., and Parnel *Hopkins* of the same, sp. 15 Dec. 1718.

FUSSELL, Edward, of Lovington, husb., and Sarah *Albin*, of Newton St. Loe, sp., aged 23; mother and father cons. At St. Cuthbert's, Wells, 4 Oct. 1720.

FUSSELL, Joseph, of St. John's, Glastonbury, and Mary *Taylor*, of Wells, sp. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 26 Dec. 1724.

FUSSELL, Robert, of St. John's, Glastonbury, yeom., and Ann *Creed* of the same, sp.; no parents. At the Cathedral, Wells, 9 June 1725.

FUSSELL, James, of Charterhouse Hinton, widower, aged 50, and Mary *Harrell* of the same, wid., aged 60. At Charterhouse Hinton, 11 Nov. 1745.

FYLER, William, of Stowey, and Elizabeth *Curtis*. At Chewton or Stowey, 3 Apr. 1711.

[1] John Fry, the elder, of Barton, in Winscombe, yeom. Will proved 7 Dec. 1774 (Archd. Court, Wells. No. 92, 1774). Names sons William, Peter and John. Daughter-in-law Elizabeth Fry. Seven grandchildren, viz., Phillis, Mary, William, junior, Elizabeth, Sarah, John and Hannah Fry.

Winscombe Parish Register records the burial of Mrs. Ann Fry, 26 Aug. 1745, and of Mr. John Fry on 13 Aug. 1774.

FRY,[1] John, of Winscombe, yeom., and Ann *Wall*, sp., aged 20; mother cons. At Kingston Seymour, 4 March 1727.

FUDGE, Joseph, and Elizabeth *Jaques*, of Somerton. 9 July 1720.

FUDGE, Walter, of Queen Camel, tanner, aged 50, and Edith *Hoggart*, of Weston Bampfield, aged 40, sp. 12 April 1682.

FULLER, John, of Chewton Mendip, victualler, aged 30, and Mary *Willet*, of Wrington, sp., aged 40; her father cons. At Berrington, Blagdon or Wrington, 17 Feb. 1676-7.

FULLER, Joseph, of Bedminster, and Mary *Brooke* of the same. At Bedminster or Long Ashton, 29 Apr. 1714.

FULLER, Samuel, younger, of SS. Philip and Jacob, co. Gloucester, wigmaker, batchelor, and Martha *Sally*, of Bathcaston, sp. Bdm. Samuel Fuller, elder, of Bathcaston, victualler. At Bathcaston, 10 Feb. 1755.

FULLER, James, of Wells, buttonmaker, and Mary *Reed* of the same, wid. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 8 Sep. 1755.

FULSTONE, Richard, of Frome, clothworker, and Mary *Marshall* of the same, sp. At Frome, 26 Feb. 1748.

FURBER, John, of Evercreech, and Grace *Genne* of the same, sp. At Mapperton, 10 Feb. 1730.

FURNIVAL, John, of St. Mary Magdalene, Taunton, aged 21, batchelor, and Sarah *Mefford*, sp., aged 20, of St. James', Taunton. At Wilton, Westheath or Kimpton, 22 Jan. 1740.

FURSET, Henry, of Leigh-on-Mendip, yeom., batchelor, and Elizabeth *Hoskins*, of Elme, sp. At S. Cuthbert's or the Cathedral, Wells, 29 Oct. 1747.

FUSSELL, James, of Mells, edgetool maker, widower, and Henrietta *Miles* of the same, wid. At Mells, 29 March 1755.

FUSSELL, John, of Stoke Lane, and Sarah *Stone*, of Holcombe, sp., aged 18; father and mother cons. At Holcombe, Stratton, Stoke Lane or Doulting, 12 Apr. 1690.

FUSSELL, John, of Glastonbury, yeom., and Parnel *Hopkins* of the same, sp. 15 Dec. 1718.

FUSSELL, Edward, of Lovington, husb., and Sarah *Albin*, of Newton St. Loe, sp., aged 23; mother and father cons. At St. Cuthbert's, Wells, 4 Oct. 1720.

FUSSELL, Joseph, of St. John's, Glastonbury, and Mary *Taylor*, of Wells, sp. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 26 Dec. 1724.

FUSSELL, Robert, of St. John's, Glastonbury, yeom., and Ann *Creed* of the same, sp.; no parents. At the Cathedral, Wells, 9 June 1725.

FUSSELL, James, of Charterhouse Hinton, widower, aged 50, and Mary *Harrell* of the same, wid., aged 60. At Charterhouse Hinton, 11 Nov. 1745.

FYLER, William, of Stowey, and Elizabeth *Curtis*. At Chewton or Stowey, 3 Apr. 1711.

[1] John Fry, the elder, of Barton, in Winscombe, yeom. Will proved 7 Dec. 1774 (Archd. Court, Wells No. 92, 1774). Names sons William, Peter and John. Daughter-in-law Elizabeth Fry. Seven grandchildren, via, Phillis, Mary, William, junior, Elizabeth, Sarah, John and Hannah Fry.
Winscombe Parish Register records the burial of Mrs. Ann Fry, 26 Aug. 1745, and of Mr. John Fry on 13 Aug. 1774.

FYLER, John, of Wimborne, co. Dorset, gent., and Mary *Barns*, of Sutton Bingham, sp. 28 June 1715.

GADD, Roger, of North Petherton, surgeon, and Ann *Stracy* of the same, sp., aged 18. At the Cathedral, Wells, 5 May 1683-4.

GADD, Philip, of St. Mary Magdalene, Taunton, cooper, no parents, and Betty *Satchell*, of St. James', Taunton, aged 20; parents cons. At St. Mary Magdalene, Taunton, 4 Jan. 1755.

GAGE, John, of West Monckton, brazier, and Alice *Buncom*. 23 Nov. 1714.

GAGE, Samuel, of Publow, yeom., and Mary *Allen*, of Evercreech, sp. At Chewton, West Harptree or Cameley, 25 June 1673.

GAGE, William, of Banwell, and Elizabeth *Jennings*, of Weston-super-Mare. At Weston-super-Mare or Winscombe, 9 Apr. 1711.

GAGE, William, of Chew Magna, and Hannah *Pow* of the same, sp., aged 20; father and mother cons. 15 Nov. 1722.

GAILE, William, of Shepton Mallet, watchmaker, and Elizabeth *Fear* of West Bradley, sp.; father cons. At Shepton Mallet or Pilton, 2 June 1718.

GAIMES, John, of Leather (?), co. Dorset, and Grace *Poole* of Bridgewater, wid. At Bridgewater, Wembdon or Stanton, 2 Jan. 1677.

GAINFIELD, George, of Shepton Mallet, hosier, and Mary *Pearne* of the same, sp., aged 22; father and mother cons At the Cathedral or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 13 Dec. 1707.

GAISFORD, John, of Wincanton, gent., batchelor, and Mary *Guy* of Castle Cary, sp. At Bruton or Evercreech, 9 March 1747.

GAISFORD, John, of Axbridge, gent., widower, and Ann *Withie* of the same, wid. At Axbridge, 30 July 1754.

GAIT, James, of Ston Easton, mason, and Phebe *Bowler* of the same, sp. At petition of Henry Bowler, her brother. 26 May 1708.

GAIT, John, of Stoke Lane, and Elizabeth *James*. Bdm. Nathaniel Gait, of Stoke Lane. At Cloford, 7 Dec. 1737.

GAIT, Roger, of Mells, carpenter, widower, and Martha *Flower* of the same, wid. At Mells, 1 Feb. 1755.

GAITE, Joseph, of Kilmersdon, woolcomber, batchelor, and Rachell *Jones* of the same, sp. At Kilmersdon or Holcombe, 29 Aug. 1753.

GALE, William, of Thurlaxton, miller, aged 23, and Sarah *Knight* of West Monckton, sp., aged 20; both without parents. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 3 March 1679.

GALE, Isaac, of Bath, merchant, and Sarah *Bachelor*, of Bristol, sp. Bdm. John Wraxall, of Bristol, gent. At Brislington, 19 July 1736.

GALE, Thomas, of Walton, husb., and Mary *Baker* of the same, wid. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 7 Nov. 1680.

GALE, Lawrence, of Walton, yeom., and Ann *Pope* of the same, sp., aged 26; no parents At Butleigh, 30 Nov. 1728.

GALE, Francis, of Marksbury, and Joane *Gray* of the same, wid. At the Cathedral, Wells, 2 Apr. 1702.

GALE, John, of Publow, mariner, and Sarah *Silke*. Bdm. John Silke, of St. Thomas,' Pensford, hatter. At Norton Malreward or Chew Stoke, 16 March 1705-6.

Ryder, John, of Winbourne, co. Dorset, gent., and Mary Burns, of Sutton Bingham, sp. 28 June 1716.

Gann, Roger, of North Petherton, surgeon, and Ann Spray of the same, sp., aged 18. At the Cathedral, Wells, 5 May 1683-4.

Gann, Philip, of St. Mary Magdalene, Taunton, cooper, no parents, and Betty Sandell, of St. James, Taunton, aged 20; parents cons. At St. Mary Magdalene, Taunton, 4 Jan. 1756.

Gann, John, of West Monkton, brazier, and Alice Runcom. 23 Nov. 1714.

Gane, Samuel, of Publow, yeom., and Mary Allen, of Evercreech, sp. At Chewton, West Harptree or Cameley, 26 June 1673.

Gane, William, of Isamwell, and Elizabeth Jennings, of Weston-super-Mare. At Weston-super-Mare or Winscombe, 9 Apr. 1711.

Gane, William, of Chew Magna, and Hannah Pope of the same, sp., aged 20; father and mother cons. 15 Nov. 1727.

Gane, William, of Shepton Mallet, watchmaker, and Elizabeth Fear of West Pennard, sp.; father cons. At Shepton Mallet or Pilton, 2 June 1718.

Ganner, John, of Leather (?), co. Dorset, and Grace Peale of Bridgewater, wid. At Bridgewater, Wembdon or Stanton, 2 Jan. 1671.

Gannaway, George, of Shepton Mallet, hosier, and Mary Pearce of the same, sp., aged 23; father and mother cons. At the Cathedral or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 13 Dec. 1707.

Garbron, John, of Winscombe, gent., bachelor, and Mary Gay of Castle Cary, sp. At Brent or Brewerend, 9 March 1717.

Garbrons, John, of Axbridge, gent., widower, and Ann Willis of the same, wid. At Axbridge, 30 July 1734.

Gart, James, of Stoke Jesson, mason, and Phebe Beadle of the same, sp. At petition of Henry Bowler, her brother. 26 May 1708.

Gart, John, of Stoke Lane, and Elizabeth James. Idem. Nathaniel Gart, of Stoke Lane. At Cloford, 7 Dec. 1727.

Gart, Roger, of Mells, carpenter, widower, and Martha Vincey of the same, wid. At Mells, 1 Feb. 1723.

Gartre, Joseph, of Kilmersdon, workcomber, bachelor, and Rachel James of the same, sp. At Kilmersdon or Holcombe, 29 Aug. 1723.

Gate, William, of Thurlaston, miller, aged 23, and Sarah Knight of West Monkton, sp., aged 20; both without parents. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 3 March 1679.

Gate, Isaac, of Redcliff, merchant, and Sarah Beckley, of Bristol, sp. Idem. John Wrazall, of Bristol, gent. At Brislington, 19 July 1756.

Gate, Thomas, of Walton, lunch, and Mary Baker of the same, wid. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 7 Nov. 1680.

Gate, Lawrence, of Walton, yeom., and Ann Pope of the same, sp., aged 26; no parents. At Butleigh, 30 Nov. 1728.

Gate, Francis, of Marksbury, and Joanna Gray of the same, wid. At the Cathedral, Wells, 2 Apr. 1702.

Gate, John, of Publow, gardener, and Sarah Stille. Idem. John Stille, of St. Thomas, Pensford, butter. At Norton Malreward or Chew Stoke, 16 March 1705-6.

GALE, Thomas, of Walton, yeom., and Susan *Caines* of the same, sp., aged 30; father and mother cons. 12 May 1722.

GALLICK, Anthony, of Lacock, co. Wilts, clothworker, and Jane *West*, of Frome Selwood, sp. 19 July 1715.

GALLOP, Paul, of Wells, innholder, and Dorothy *Walker* of the same, sp. At Blagdon, Rodney Stoke or . . . , 9 Aug. 1690.

GALLOP, James, of Charterhouse Hinton, batchelor, and Elizabeth *Starr*, of Bleadon, wid. At the Cathedral or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 12 May 1740.

GALLOP, James, of Batcombe, batchelor, and Ann *Harvey*, of Compton Martin, sp. At Compton Martin, Nempnett or Batcombe, 21 Oct. 1748.

GALLOPP, Joseph, of Wrington, and Mary *Willis*, of Charterhouse in Witham Friary, wid. At Wrington or Binegar, 15 May 1711.

GALPINE, Nathaniel, of Bridgewater, mercer, and Hannah *Perfect*, of Milborne Port, sp. Bdm. William Hopkins, of Milborne Port. At . . ., 22 Jan. 1703-4.

GAMLIN, Thomas, of Othery, and Mary *James*, of Moorlinch. At Huish or Langport, 27 Oct. 1704.

GANE, George, of Baltonsborough, and . . . *Burnett* of the same, sp., aged 22. At S. Cuthbert's or the Cathedral, Wells, or Baltonsborough, . . . 1687.

GANE, Richard, of Ashwick, tailor, and Elizabeth *Browne*, of West Pennard, sp., aged 26. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 23 Sep. 1704.

GANE, William, of Stratton on Fosse, tailor, and Mary *Bisse*, of Wellow, sp., aged 24. At Stratton on the Fosse, Wellow, Dunkerton or Foxcote, 23 Apr. 1707.

GANE, Ralph, of Batcombe, shoemaker, and Ann *Boshull*, of Wanstrow. At Frome Selwood, 14 Apr. 1707.

GANE, Joseph, of West Cranmore, freemason, and Ann *Hunt* of the same, wid. At the Cathedral or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 11 Jan. 1708. (Married at S. Cuthbert's, 12 Jan., *vide* Par. Reg.)

GANE, William, of Compton Martin, husb. and Hannah *Bush* of the same. At Norton Malreward, 25 Oct. 1708.

GANE, Stephen, of East Pennard, tailor, and Frances *Pope* of the same, sp., aged 33. At Binegar, 5 Feb. 1712.

GANE, James, of Ashwick, clothworker, and Elizabeth *Billings* of the same, sp., aged 21; no parents. At Rodney Stoke, 3 Feb. 1723.

GANE, Thomas, of Ditcheat, yeom., and Mary *Line* of Shepton Mallet, sp,, aged 40; no parents. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 23 Oct. 1724.

GANE, Richard, of Doulting, husb., and Ann *Tucker* of Evercreech, sp., aged 25; father and mother cons. At Doulting or Evercreech, 4 Apr. 1730.

GANE, Richard, of Cloford, yeom., and Joane *Bartlett* of the same, sp. At Cloford, 25 Apr. 1730.

GANE, William, of Coleford in Kilmersdon, batchelor, and Mary *Norman* of the same, sp. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 25 Aug. 1737.

GANE, Thomas, of Shepton Mallet, batchelor, and Mary *Salmon* of the same, sp. At the Cathedral, Wells, 2 Jan. 1739.

GANE, James, of Ashwick, yeom., widower, and Sarah *Stone* of Croscombe, sp. At Ashwick, 22 Apr. 1746.

GALE, Thomas, of Walton, yeom., and Susan *Gaines* of the same, sp., aged 30; father and mother cons. 12 May 1722.

GALLICK, Anthony, of Lacock, co. Wilts, clothworker, and Jane *West*, of Frome Selwood, sp. 19 July 1715.

GALLOP, Paul, of Wells, innholder, and Dorothy *Walker* of the same, sp. At Blagdon, Rodney Stoke or . . . , 9 Aug. 1690.

GALLOP, James, of Charterhouse Hinton, batchelor, and Elizabeth *Starr*, of Bleadon, wid. At the Cathedral or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 12 May 1740.

GALLOP, James, of Batcombe, batchelor, and Ann *Harvey*, of Compton Martin, sp. At Compton Martin, Nempnett or Batcombe, 21 Oct. 1748.

GALLOPP, Joseph, of Wrington, and Mary *Willis*, of Charterhouse in Witham Friary, wid. At Wrington or Binegar, 15 May 1711.

GALPINE, Nathaniel, of Bridgewater, mercer, and Hannah *Perfect*, of Milborne Port, sp. Bdm. William Hopkins, of Milborne Port. At . . . , 22 Jan. 1703-4.

GAMLIN, Thomas, of Othery, and Mary *James*, of Moorlinch. At Huish or Langport, 27 Oct. 1704.

GANE, George, of Baltonsborough, and . . . *Burnett* of the same, sp., aged 22. At S. Cuthbert's or the Cathedral, Wells, or Baltonsborough, . . . 1687.

GANE, Richard, of Ashwick, tailor, and Elizabeth *Browne*, of West Pennard, sp., aged 26. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 23 Sep. 1704.

GANE, William, of Stratton on Fosse, tailor, and Mary *Bose*, of Wellow, sp., aged 24. At Stratton on the Fosse, Wellow, Dunkerton or Foxcote, 23 Apr. 1707.

GANE, Ralph, of Batcombe, shoemaker, and Ann *Bashull*, of Wanstrow. At Frome Selwood, 14 Apr. 1707.

GANE, Joseph, of West Cranmore, freemason, and Ann *Hunt* of the same, wid. At the Cathedral or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 11 Jan. 1708. (Married at S. Cuthbert's, 12 Jan., *vide* Par. Reg.)

GANE, William, of Compton Martin, husb. and Hannah *Bush* of the same. At Norton Malreward, 25 Oct. 1708.

GANE, Stephen, of East Pennard, tailor, and Frances *Pope* of the same, sp., aged 35. At Binegar, 5 Feb. 1712.

GANE, James, of Ashwick, clothworker, and Elizabeth *Billings* of the same, sp., aged 21; no parents. At Rodney Stoke, 3 Feb. 1723.

GANE, Thomas, of Ditcheat, yeom., and Mary *Lins* of Shepton Mallet, sp., aged 40; no parents. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 23 Oct. 1724.

GANE, Richard, of Doulting, husb., and Ann *Tucker* of Evercreech, sp., aged 25; father and mother cons. At Doulting or Evercreech, 4 Apr. 1730.

GANE, Richard, of Cloford, yeom., and Joane *Bartlett* of the same, sp. At Cloford, 25 Apr. 1730.

GANE, William, of Coleford in Kilmersdon, batchelor, and Mary *Norman* of the same, sp. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 25 Aug. 1737.

GANE, Thomas, of Shepton Mallet, batchelor, and Mary *Salmon* of the same, sp. At the Cathedral, Wells, 2 Jan. 1739.

GANE, James, of Ashwick, yeom., widower, and Sarah *Stone* of Croscombe, sp. At Ashwick, 22 Apr. 1746.

GANE, Philip, of East Pennard, tailor, batchelor, and Sarah *Jacob* of the same, sp. At Dinder, 21 Apr. 1747.

GANE, Thomas, of Cloford, batchelor, and Martha *Hunt* of Doulting, sp. At the Cathedral, Wells, 3 Jan. 1750.

GANE, Richard, of Pilton, yeom., batchelor, and Sarah *Mansell* of Baltonsborough, wid. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 6 Feb. 1750.

GANE, James, of Shepton Mallet, batchelor, and Sally *Sweet* of Ashwick, sp. At Ashwick or the Cathedral, Wells, 22 July 1751.

GANFIELD, George, of Shepton Mallet, batchelor, and Amy *Page* of the same, sp. At Shepton Mallet, 16 Aug. 1744.

GAPPER, Abraham, of (? Wincanton), and Grace *Cheeke* of Bruton. At Shepton Montague or Bratton, 30 Oct. 1679.

GAPPER, Thomas, of Wincanton, clothier, and Mary *Harvy* of the same, sp. At . . . , 20 Apr. 1708.

GAPPER, Henry, clerk, vicar of East Pennard, and Mary *Webb* of the same, sp. At the Cathedral, Wells, . . . 1713.

GAPPER, Abraham, of Wincanton, and Mary *Gladman* of The Liberty of St. Andrew, Wells, sp. . . . 1713.

GAPPER, Edward, of Baltonsborough, yeom., and Grace *Uphill* of Lottisham in Ditcheat, sp., aged 26; father and mother cons. At Ditcheat, Baltonsborough or Wells, 30 July 1714.

GAPPER, John, of Chedzoy, yeom., and Mary *Rood* of the same, sp., aged 21; parents cons. 18 March 1722.

GARD, Thomas, of Montacute, yeom., batchelor, and Sarah *Smith*, sp. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 26 May 1747.

GARDENER, Thomas, of West Camel, yeom., and Margaret . . . of the same, sp. Bdm. John Helliare, of Wells, gent., and Edward Rogers, of West Camel, yeom. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 8 Jan. 1673.

GARDENER, William, of Shepton Mallet, mason, and Anne *Bush* of the same, sp. At Shepton Mallet or St. Andrew's, Wells. 1 Jan. 1714.

GARDINER, Henry, of Sparkford, yeom., and Susanna *Gover* of the same, sp. Bdm. Josias Gover, of Sparkford, yeom. 24 July 1714.

GARDINER, John, of Martock, yeom., and Mary *Shoel*, of Montacute, sp. At Yeovil, 7 Feb. 1714.

GARDINER, John, of Portishead, ship-carpenter, and Sarah *Fluke*, of St. Augustine, Bristol, sp. Bdm. Thomas Fluke, of Bristol, weaver. At Burnet or Brislington, 8 Aug. 1736.

GARDNER, Roger, of Othery, husb., and Elizabeth *Tachell*, of Aller, sp. Bdm. Edward Lockier, of Tathurst, yeom., and John Tatchell, of Aller, yeom. At Bridgewater, Chilton or Othery, 10 Jan. 1705-6.

GARDNER, Giles, of North Petherton, yeom., and Crescet *Turner*, sp. of the same. Bdm. Valentine Gardner, of North Petherton, yeom. At Bridgewater or Chilton, 28 Oct. 1706.

GARDNER, Joseph, of Bridgewater, ironmonger, and Mary *Brinsham*, of Cheddar, sp. At Bridgewater, Cheddar or Axbridge, 10 Apr. 1707.

GARDNER, Jonathan, and Ann *Bedman*, of Cannington. 4 Sep. 1707.

GANE, Philip, of East Pennard, tailor, batchelor, and Sarah *Jacob* of the same, sp. At Dinder, 21 Apr. 1747.

GANE, Thomas, of Cloford, batchelor, and Martha *Hunt* of Doulting, sp. At the Cathedral, Wells, 3 Jan. 1750.

GANE, Richard, of Pilton, yeom., batchelor, and Sarah *Mansell* of Baltonsborough, wid. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 6 Feb. 1750.

GANE, James, of Shepton Mallet, batchelor, and Sally *Sweet* of Ashwick, sp. At Ashwick or the Cathedral, Wells, 22 July 1751.

GANFIELD, George, of Shepton Mallet, batchelor, and Amy *Page* of the same, sp. At Shepton Mallet, 16 Aug. 1714.

GAPPER, Abraham, of (? Wincanton), and Grace *Cheeke* of Bruton. At Shepton Montague or Bruton, 30 Oct. 1679.

GAPPER, Thomas, of Wincanton, clothier, and Mary *Harvey* of the same, sp. At . . . , 20 Apr. 1708.

GAPPER, Henry, clerk, vicar of East Pennard, and Mary *Webb* of the same, sp. At the Cathedral, Wells, . . . 1713.

GAPPER, Abraham, of Wincanton, and Mary *Gladman* of The Liberty of St. Andrew, Wells, sp. . . . 1713.

GAPPER, Edward, of Baltonsborough, yeom., and Grace *Uphill* of Lottisham in Ditcheat, sp., aged 26; father and mother cons. At Ditcheat, Baltonsborough or Wells, 30 July 1714.

GAPPER, John, of Chedzoy, yeom., and Mary *Reed* of the same, sp., aged 21; parents cons. 18 March 1722.

GARD, Thomas, of Montacute, yeom., batchelor, and Sarah *Smith*, sp. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 26 May 1747.

GARDENER, Thomas, of West Camel, yeom., and Margaret . . . of the same, sp. Bdm. John Helliare, of Wells, gent., and Edward Rogers, of West Camel, yeom. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 8 Jan. 1673.

GARDENER, William, of Shepton Mallet, mason, and Anne *Bush* of the same, sp. At Shepton Mallet or St. Andrew's, Wells, 1 Jan. 1714.

GARDINER, Henry, of Sparkford, yeom., and Susanna *Gover* of the same, sp. Bdm. Josias Gover, of Sparkford, yeom. 24 July 1714.

GARDINER, John, of Martock, yeom., and Mary *Shoel*, of Montacute, sp. At Yeovil, 7 Feb. 1714.

GARDINER, John, of Portishead, ship-carpenter, and Sarah *Fluke*, of St. Augustine, Bristol, sp. Bdm. Thomas Fluke, of Bristol, weaver. At Burnet or Brislington, 8 Aug. 1736.

GARDNER, Roger, of Othery, husb., and Elizabeth *Tuchell*, of Aller, sp. Bdm. Edward Lockier, of Tathurst, yeom., and John Tatchell, of Aller, yeom. At Bridgewater, Chilton or Othery, 10 Jan. 1705-6.

GARDNER, Giles, of North Petherton, yeom., and Crescet *Turner*, sp. of the same. Bdm. Valentine Gardner, of North Petherton, yeom. At Bridgewater or Chilton, 28 Oct. 1706.

GARDNER, Joseph, of Bridgewater, ironmonger, and Mary *Brinsham*, of Cheddar, sp. At Bridgewater, Cheddar or Axbridge, 10 Apr. 1707.

GARDNER, Jonathan, and Ann *Beckman*, of Cannington. 4 Sep. 1707.

GARDNER, Joel, of Bridgewater, and Elizabeth *Bickham* of the same. 16 Sep. 1710.

GARDNER, Joseph, of Bridgewater, ironmonger, and Joane *Corfield* of the same, sp. At Bridgewater, 7 Apr. 1708.

GARDNER, George, of Banwell, yeom., and Elizabeth *Morris* of the same, sp., aged 30. At Banwell, Churchill or Puxton, 13 May 1710.

GARDNER, John, of Martock, yeom., and Elizabeth *Burges*, of West Pennard, sp., aged 23; mother cons. At Winscombe, Burnham or Wells, 9 June 1714.

GARDNER, John, of Limington, husb., and Rebecca *Lockier* of the same, sp. 11 Jan. 1726.

GARDNER, William, of Shepton Mallet, widower, and Elizabeth *Rogers* of the same, sp. At the Cathedral, Wells, 1 Sep. 1740.

GARINGTON, . . ., of Bristol, and Ann *Lyde*, of Chelwood, sp. At Stanton Drew or Chelwood, 25 Dec. 1728.

GARLAND, Nicholas, of Long Ashton, gent., and Mary *Dory* of Ston Easton, sp. At Chewton (?), 15 Nov. 1684.

GARLAND, Abraham, and Mary *Durscombe* of Lavington. At Ilchester, 4 March 1706-7.

GARLAND, Edward, of Combe St. Nicholas, and Mary *Limny* of Chard. 5 Oct. 1713.

GARLAND, John, of Babcary, widower, and Mary *White* of the same, sp. At Charlton Adam, 1 Dec. 1748.

GARLAND, William, of Kewstoke, husb., and Catherine *Jones* of Clevedon, sp. At Brockley, Yatton or Kenn, 15 March 1724.

GARRET, Richard, of Midsomer Norton, batchelor, and Eleanor *White* of the same, sp. At the Cathedral, Wells, 11 Oct. 1738.

GARRETT, John, of Congresbury, and Mary *Barry* of Wraxall. At Congresbury or Wraxall, 25 Nov. 1726.

GASH, John, of Shepton Mallet, vintner, and Eleanor *Dodderell* of the same, sp., aged 29. At Shepton Mallet, 9 Apr. 1727.

GAST, William, of Rimpton, tanner, and Elizabeth *Poole* of Marston Magna, sp., aged 22; father and mother cons. At Rimpton, Marston Magna or Elme, 7 Sept. 1702.

GAST, William, of Ashwick, yeom., widower, and Honor *Huish* of the same, sp. At Ashwick, Kilmersdon, the Cathedral or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 4 Apr. 1752.

GATCOMBE, Edward, of Winscombe, and Hannah *Hill* of the same. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 20 Sept. 1710.

GATCOMBE, Richard, of Pawlett, yeom., and Sarah *Ody* of the same, sp., aged 33; no parents. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 23 May 1719.

GATCOMBE, William, of Pawlett, yeom., and Mary *Bagg* of Bridgewater, sp., aged 27; no parents. At Bridgewater, Chedzoy, Nether Stowey, Huntspill, Burnham or North Petherton, 26 Apr. 1723.

GATE, Angell, of Flax Bourton, batchelor, and Elizabeth *Towndy* of the same, sp. At Brockley or Barrow, 19 . . . 1740.

GATE, Joseph, of Bedminster, batchelor, and Hester *Beal*, wid., of the same. At Brislington or Burnett, 6 March 1745.

GATEHOUSE, Maurice, of Henstridge, weaver, and Alice *Ball* of Clanville, in Castle Cary. 20 Feb. 1709.

GARDNER, Joel, of Bridgewater, and Elizabeth *Rickham* of the same. 16 Sep. 1710.

GARDNER, Joseph, of Bridgewater, ironmonger, and Joane *Corfield* of the same, sp. At Bridgewater, 7 Apr. 1708.

GARDNER, George, of Banwell, yeom., and Elizabeth *Harris* of the same, sp., aged 30. At Banwell, Churchill or Puxton, 13 May 1710.

GARDNER, John, of Martock, yeom., and Elizabeth *Burges*, of West Pennard, sp., aged 23; mother cons. At Winscombe, Burnham or Wells, 9 June 1714.

GARDNER, John, of Limington, hush., and Rebecca *Leckier* of the same, sp. 11 Jan. 1726.

GARDNER, William, of Shepton Mallet, widower, and Elizabeth *Rogers* of the same, sp. At the Cathedral, Wells, 1 Sep. 1740.

GARINGTON, . . ., of Bristol, and Ann *Lyde*, of Chelwood, sp. At Stanton Drew or Chelwood, 25 Dec. 1728.

GARLAND, Nicholas, of Long Ashton, gent., and Mary *Dory* of Ston Easton, sp. At Chewton (?), 15 Nov. 1684.

GARLAND, Abraham, and Mary *Durscombe* of Lavington. At Ilchester, 4 March 1706-7.

GARLAND, Edward, of Combe St. Nicholas, and Mary *Linney* of Chard, 5 Oct. 1713.

GARLAND, John, of Babsary, widower, and Mary *White* of the same, sp. At Charlton Adam, 1 Dec. 1748.

GARLAND, William, of Kewstoke, hush., and Catherine *Jones* of Clevedon, sp. At Brockley, Yatton or Kenn, 15 March 1724.

GARRET, Richard, of Midsomer Norton, batchelor, and Eleanor *White* of the same, sp. At the Cathedral, Wells, 11 Oct. 1738.

GARRETT, John, of Congresbury, and Mary *Barry* of Wraxall. At Congresbury or Wraxall, 25 Nov. 1726.

GASH, John, of Shepton Mallet, vintner, and Eleanor *Dodderell* of the same, sp., aged 29. At Shepton Mallet, 9 Apr. 1727.

GAST, William, of Rimpton, tanner, and Elizabeth *Poole* of Marston Magna, sp., aged 22; father and mother cons. At Rimpton, Marston Magna or Elme, 7 Sept. 1702.

GAST, William, of Ashwick, yeom., widower, and Honor *Hinish* of the same, sp. At Ashwick, Kilmersdon, the Cathedral or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 4 Apr. 1752.

GATCOMBE, Edward, of Winscombe, and Hannah *Hill* of the same. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 20 Sept. 1710.

GATCOMBE, Richard, of Pawlett, yeom., and Sarah *Ody* of the same, sp., aged 33; no parents. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 23 May 1719.

GATCOMBE, William, of Pawlett, yeom., and Mary *Bagg* of Bridgewater, sp., aged 27; no parents. At Bridgewater, Chedzoy, Nether Stowey, Huntspill, Burnham or North Petherton, 26 Apr. 1723.

GATE, Angell, of Flax Bourton, batchelor, and Elizabeth *Toicely* of the same, sp. At Brockley or Barrow, 19 . . . 1740.

GATE, Joseph, of Bedminster, batchelor, and Hester *Beal*, wid., of the same. At Brislington or Burnett, 6 March 1745.

GATEHOUSE, Maurice, of Henstridge, weaver, and Alice *Ball* of Clanville, in Castle Cary. 20 Feb. 1709.

GATEHOUSE, Charles, of Cucklington, yeom., and Mary *Edwards* of Buckhorn Weston, sp. At Frome, 21 Sep. 1747.

GAUL, James, and Hannah . . . , sp. . . . . Sept. 1675.

GAVE, Edward, of Butleigh, husb., and Jane *Rendall* of Glastonbury, wid. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 20 Dec. 1721.

GAWEN, Joseph, of SS. Peter and Paul, Bath, butcher, batchelor, and Ann *Matthews* of the same, sp. Bdm. Robert Matthews, senr., of the same. At SS. Peter and Paul, Bath, 15 May 1748.

GAWLER, William, of Martock, yeom, and Mary *Farr* of Pilton, sp., aged 30 At Doulting or elsewhere, 13 Apr. 1687.

GAWLER, Thomas, of Stoke-under-Hambdon, and Elizabeth *Chafey* of the same, sp., aged 30; mother cons. At Stoke-under-Hambdon or . . . 2 Dec. 1715.

GAWLER, William, of South Petherton, yeom., and Mary *Vaux* of the same, wid. 30 June 1721.

GAWLER, Thomas, of Stoke-sub-Hambdon, gent., and Ann *Chaffey* of the same, sp., aged 30; no parents. At Stoke-sub-Hambdon, 26 March 1724.

GAY, Thomas, of Barnstaple, Devon, gent., and Ann *Cornish* of Kingston nigh Taunton, sp. Bdm. Thomas Godsall of Staplegrove, gent., and John Godsall of North Petherton, gent. At Kingston or St Mary Magdalen, Taunton, 29 Aug. 1673.

GAY, John, of Midsomer Norton, cordwainer, and Anne *Jones* of High Littleton, sp., aged 36. At High Littleton 27 Sep. 1714.

GAYLARD, Thomas, of Yeovil, and Hannah *Wilkins* of Long Sutton, sp., aged 28. At S. Cuthbert's or the Cathedral, 28 May 1684.

GAYNARD, Joseph, of Tickenham, husb., and Betty or Elizabeth *Bryan* of the same, 6 Sep. 1726.

GEARE, John, of West Bradly, yeom., and Agnes *Haynes* of Baltonsborough, sp. At Kingweston, 26 Feb. 1745.

GEE, John, of Wells, gent., batchelor, and Hannah *Chappell* of the same, sp. Bdm. Henry Chappell, of Wells, gent. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 26 June 1750.

GEFFERY, James, of East Pennard, and Frances *Stoke* of Bruton, sp. At Mapperton 4 Sep. 1746.

GELLY, John, of Frome Selwood, ragman, and Mary *Kipper* of the same. At Frome, Whatley, Beckington, Norton St. Philip or Buckland Dinham, 9 Feb. 1707.

GENGE, John, of Yeovil, yeom., and Elizabeth *Silly* of the same, sp. At Yeovil, 30 Dec. 1714.

GEORGE, Thomas, of S. Thomas' Pensford, and Elizabeth *Pedder*. Bdm. William Webb, of Publow, and Samuel Prig, of Stanton Drew. At Stanton Drew, Publow or St. Thomas' Pensford, 24 Feb. 1702-3.

GEORGE, John, of Croscombe, hosier, and Rose *Moore* of the same, sp., aged 27; mother cons. At Croscombe, 14 Aug 1706.

GEORGE, Richard, of Wincanton, carpenter, and Virgin *Wilton* of the same, sp. Bdm. Edward Wilton, of Wincanton, victualler. 25 July 1709

GEORGE, John, of Shepton Mallet, batchelor, and Elizabeth *Bellamy* of Croscombe, sp. At Binegar or Croscombe, 25 Feb. 1746.

GATEHOUSE, Charles, of Cucklington, yeom., and Mary *Edwards* of Buckhorn Weston, sp. At Frome, 21 Sep. 1747.

GAUL, James, and Hannah . . . sp. . . . . Sept. 1675.

GAYE, Edward, of Butleigh, husb., and Jane *Randall* of Glastonbury, wid. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 20 Dec. 1721.

GAWEN, Joseph, of SS. Peter and Paul, Bath, butcher, batchelor, and Ann *Matthews* of the same, sp. Bdm. Robert Matthews, senr., of the same. At SS. Peter and Paul, Bath, 15 May 1748.

GAWLER, William, of Martock, yeom., and Mary *Farr* of Pilton, sp., aged 30. At Doulting or elsewhere, 13 Apr. 1687.

GAWLER, Thomas, of Stoke-under-Hambdon, and Elizabeth *Chaffey* of the same, sp., aged 30; mother cons. At Stoke-under-Hambdon or . . . 2 Dec. 1715.

GAWLER, William, of South Petherton, yeom., and Mary *Fane* of the same, wid. 30 June 1721.

GAWLER, Thomas, of Stoke-sub-Hambdon, gent., and Ann *Chaffey* of the same, sp., aged 30; no parents. At Stoke-sub-Hambdon, 26 March 1724.

GAY, Thomas, of Barnstaple, Devon, gent., and Ann *Cornish* of Kingston nigh Taunton, sp. Bdm. Thomas Godsall of Staplegrove, gent., and John Godsall of North Petherton, gent. At Kingston or St. Mary Magdalen, Taunton, 29 Aug. 1673.

GAY, John, of Midsomer Norton, cordwainer, and Anne *Jones* of High Littleton, sp., aged 36. At High Littleton 27 Sep. 1714.

GAYLARD, Thomas, of Yeovil, and Hannah *Wilkins* of Long Sutton, sp., aged 28. At S. Cuthbert's or the Cathedral, 28 May 1684.

GAYNARD, Joseph, of Tickenham, husb., and Betty or Elizabeth *Bryan* of the same, 6 Sep. 1726.

GEARE, John, of West Bradly, yeom., and Agnes *Haynes* of Baltonsborough, sp. At Kingweston, 26 Feb. 1746.

GEE, John, of Wells, gent., batchelor, and Hannah *Chappell* of the same, sp. Bdm. Henry Chappell, of Wells, gent. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 26 June 1750.

GEFFERY, James, of East Pennard, and Frances *Stoke* of Braton, sp. At Mapperton 4 Sep. 1746.

GELLY, John, of Frome Selwood, ragman, and Mary *Kipper* of the same. At Frome, Whatley, Beckington, Norton St. Philip or Buckland Dinham, 9 Feb. 1707.

GENGE, John, of Yeovil, yeom., and Elizabeth *Silly* of the same, sp. At Yeovil, 30 Dec. 1714.

GEORGE, Thomas, of S. Thomas' Pensford, and Elizabeth *Fedder*. Bdm. William Webb, of Publow, and Samuel Prig, of Stanton Drew. At Stanton Drew, Publow or St. Thomas' Pensford, 24 Feb. 1702-3.

GEORGE, John, of Croscombe, hosier, and Rose *Moore* of the same, sp., aged 27; mother cons. At Croscombe, 14 Aug. 1706.

GEORGE, Richard, of Wincanton, carpenter, and Virgin *Wilton* of the same, sp. Bdm. Edward Wilton, of Wincanton, victualler. 25 July 1709.

GEORGE, John, of Shepton Mallet, batchelor, and Elizabeth *Bellamy* of Croscombe, sp. At Binegar or Croscombe, 25 Feb. 1746.

GEORGE, George, of Glastonbury, yeom., and Magdalen *Gutch* of the same, sp.; no parents At St. John's Glastonbury, or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 18 May 1719.

GEORGE, John, of Eggerly, in St. John's Glastonbury, and Ann *Sims*, of Wookey, sp., aged 22. At the Cathedral, Wells, 30 July 1724.

GEORGE, James, of Frome, clothier, and Demetrius *Long* of the same, sp. 9 Aug. 1724.

GEORGE, Benjamin, of West Pennard, widower, stockingmaker, and Marian *Payne* of the same, sp. At West Pennard, 29 March 1755.

GEORGE, Edward, of Eggerly, St. John's Glastonbury, yeom., and Hannah *Turner*, of Wookey, sp., aged 30. At Wookey or the Cathedral, Wells, 29 Nov. 1725.

GEORGE, John, of St. John's, Glastonbury, hosier, and Abigail *Lampard* of the same, sp., aged 22; father and mother cons. At St. Cuthbert's, Wells, 27 March 1726.

GEORGE, Joseph, of St. John's, Glastonbury, stockingmaker, and Mary *George* of the same, sp., aged 21; father cons At Street or Walton, 24 Feb. 1726.

GEORGE, Joseph, of Croscombe, clothier, and Elizabeth *Cary*, of Shepton Mallet, sp. At Shepton Mallet, Bedminster or Binegar, . . . 1735.

GEORGE, Samuel, of Shepton Mallet, widower, and Mary *Andrews* of the same, sp. Bdm. Thomas Andrews, of Shepton Mallet. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, Binegar or Pilton, 8 Apr. 1738.

GEORGE, George, of St. John's, Glastonbury, widower, and Mary *Corden* of the same, sp. At St. John's, Glastonbury, 26 Jan. 1739.

GERRARD, John, of Wincanton, maltster, and Sarah *Darby*, of Charlton Musgrove, wid. At . . ., 13 Sep. 1711.

GERRARD, John, of Wincanton, clothier, and Mary *Coward*, of Kilmington, wid. 5 Aug. 1712.

GERRARD, George, of Milborne Port, maltster, and Mary *Francis* of the same, sp., aged 21. At Milborne Port, Charlton Horethorne, Yeovil or Kingsdon, 4 July 1721.

GERRARD, William, of Wanstrow, plumber, and Mary *Cox* of the same, sp., aged 27; father and mother cons. On petition of Richard Cox, of Wanstrow, her brother. At Wanstrow, 12 May 1722.

GERRARD, Francis, of North Brewham, yeom., batchelor, and Hannah *Allien*, of Milton Clevedon, sp. At the Cathedral, Wells, 16 Apr. 1750.

GERRETT, Richard, of Milborne Port, linenweaver, and Jane *Ranson*, of West Stower, co. Dorset, sp., aged 18; father cons. 23 Apr. 1724.

GERRISH, John, of West Harptree, yeom, aged 25, and Mary *Headland*, of Pill, sp., aged 24; mother cons. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 2 June 1683.

GERRISH, Nicholas, of Westbury, co. Wilts, broadweaver, and Joan *Metyard*, of Cloford, sp., aged 28; father cons. At Cloford, 10 March 1712.

GERRISH, Henry, of Locking, yeom., and Mary *Fisher* of the same, sp., aged 26; no parents. At Locking or Wells, 1 Sep. 1715.

GEORGE, George, of Glastonbury, yeom., and Magdalen *Gatch* of the same, sp.; no parents. At St. John's Glastonbury, or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 18 May 1719.

GEORGE, John, of Eggerly, in St. John's Glastonbury, and Ann *Sims*, of Wookey, sp., aged 22. At the Cathedral, Wells, 30 July 1724.

GEORGE, James, of Frome, clothier, and Demetrius *Long* of the same, sp. 9 Aug. 1724.

GEORGE, Benjamin, of West Pennard, widower, stockingmaker, and Marian *Payne* of the same, sp. At West Pennard, 29 March 1755.

GEORGE, Edward, of Eggerly, St. John's Glastonbury, yeom., and Hannah *Turner*, of Wookey, sp., aged 30. At Wookey or the Cathedral, Wells, 29 Nov. 1725.

GEORGE, John, of St. John's, Glastonbury, bosier, and Abigail *Lampard* of the same, sp., aged 22; father and mother cons. At St. Cuthbert's, Wells, 27 March 1726.

GEORGE, Joseph, of St. John's, Glastonbury, stockingmaker, and Mary *George* of the same, sp., aged 21; father cons. At Street or Walton, 24 Feb. 1726.

GEORGE, Joseph, of Croscombe, clothier, and Elizabeth *Cory*, of Shepton Mallet, sp. At Shepton Mallet, Bedminster or Binegar, 1735.

GEORGE, Samuel, of Shepton Mallet, widower, and Mary *Andrews* of the same, sp. Adm. Thomas Andrews, of Shepton Mallet. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, Binegar or Pilton, 6 Apr. 1738.

GEORGE, George, of St. John's, Glastonbury, widower, and Mary *Corden* of the same, sp. At St. John's, Glastonbury, 26 Jan. 1739.

GERRARD, John, of Wincanton, maltster, and Sarah *Darby*, of Charlton Musgrove, wid. At [illegible], 13 Sep. 1711.

GERRARD, John, of Wincanton, clothier, and Mary *Coward*, of Kilmington, wid. 5 Aug. 1712.

GERRARD, George, of Milborne Port, maltster, and Mary *Francis* of the same, sp., aged 21. At Milborne Port, Charlton Horethorne, Yeovil or Kingsdon, 4 July 1721.

GERRARD, William, of Wanstrow, plumber, and Mary *Cox* of the same, sp., aged 27; father and mother cons. On petition of Richard Cox, of Wanstrow, her brother. At Wanstrow, 12 May 1722.

GERRARD, Francis, of North Brewham, yeom., batchelor, and Hannah *Allen*, of Milton Clevedon, sp. At the Cathedral, Wells, 16 Apr. 1750.

GERRETT, Richard, of Milborne Port, linenweaver, and Jane *Ranson*, of West Stower, co. Dorset, sp., aged 18; father cons. 23 Apr. 1724.

GERRISH, John, of West Harptree, yeom., aged 25, and Mary *Heatland*, of Pill, sp., aged 24; mother cons. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 2 June 1683.

GERRISH, Nicholas, of Westbury, co. Wilts, broadweaver, and Joan *Metyard*, of Cloford, sp., aged 28; father cons. At Cloford, 10 March 1712.

GERRISH, Henry, of Locking, yeom., and Mary *Fisher* of the same, sp., aged 36; no parents. At Locking or Wells, 1 Sep. 1715.

GERRISH, William, of Charterhouse Hinton, broadweaver, and Catherine *Atkins* of Freshford, sp., aged 30; no parents. At Freshford or S. Cuthbert's, Wells. 18 Sep. 1717.

GERRISH, Joseph, of Laverton, and Sarah *Sheppard* of Frome Selwood. At Kilmersdon, 8 Feb. 1720.

GERRISH, William, of Wells, victualler, and Hester *White* of Twines in the same, sp. 26 Aug. 1728.

GERRISH, Cornelius, of Charterhouse Hinton, baker, and Martha *Keates* of North Bradley, co. Wilts, sp., aged 37. At Hinton, Tellisford or Buckland, 4 Feb. 1728.

GERTON,[1] . . ., of Bath, and Catherine *Hytings* of the same, wid. 1715

GESTER, John, of Lottisham, in Ditcheat, yeom., and Elizabeth *Payne* of Withel in Ditcheat. At Ditcheat, East Pennard, Milton Clevedon or Hornblotton, 14 Apr. 1727.

GIBBENS, Simon, of Farmborough, and Jane *Hancock* of the same. At the Cathedral, Wells, 6 Aug 1724.

GIBBONS, Thomas, of Frome Selwood, handcloth-maker, and Hannah *Ashley* of Lullington, sp. At Frome, 14 Sep. 1732.

GIBBONS, John, of Frome, gent., and Ann *Hole* of Baltonsborough, wid. . . . 1722.

GIBBONS, John, of Somerton, batch., and Hannah *Pittman* of the same, sp. Bdm. John Pittman, of Somerton, gardener. 17 Jan. 1754.

GIBBS, Rouswell, of Bath, and Ann *Cranfield* of the same, sp. At SS. Peter and Paul, Bath, or Weston-by-Bath, 20 July 1718.[2]

GIBBS, James of Cloford, clothier, and Mary *Pickford* of the same, sp., aged 24; mother cons. Bdm. William Burford of Frome Selwood, clothworker. At Wells Cathedral or S. Cuthbert's, 5 Dec. 1700.

GIBBS, George, of Chelwood husb., and Mary *Cheswell* of Chelwood, sp. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 2 Oct. 1676.

GIBBS, Walter. of Bath, gent., and Mary *Moore* of the same, sp. At Bath, Weston-by-Bath or Twerton, 31 Aug. 1678. [Not in the Abbey register which has many entries of this family.]

GIBBS, Thomas, of Timsbury, yeom., aged 25, and Susanna *Rosewell* of Combe Hay, sp., aged 23; parents of each cons. At Combe Hay or South Stoke, 11 Nov. 1679.

GIBBS, Thomas, of Chelwood, husb., and Elizabeth *Millard* of Compton Martin, sp., aged 30; father cons. At Compton Martin, West Harptree or Stowey, 22 Nov 1685.

GIBBS, Nathaniel, of Bruton, cordwainer, and Mary *Wilton* of the same, wid.; his father cons. At Kilmington, Yarlington or Wheathill, 31 July 1701.

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GERRISH, William, of Charterhouse Hinton, broadweaver, and Catherine *Atkins* of Freshford, sp., aged 30; no parents. At Freshford or S. Cuthbert's, Wells. 18 Sep. 1717.

GERRISH, Joseph, of Laverton, and Sarah *Sheppard* of Frome Selwood. At Kilmersdon, 8 Feb. 1720.

GERRISH, William, of Wells, victualler, and Hester *White* of Twines in the same, sp. 26 Aug. 1728.

GERRISH, Cornelius, of Charterhouse Hinton, baker, and Martha *Keates* of North Bradley, co. Wilts, sp., aged 37. At Hinton, Tellisford or Buckland, 4 Feb. 1728.

GERTON,[1] . . . , of Bath, and Catherine *Hytings* of the same, wid. . . . 1715.

GESTER, John, of Lottisham, in Ditcheat, yeom., and Elizabeth *Payne* of Withel in Ditcheat. At Ditcheat, East Pennard, Milton Clevedon or Hornblotton, 14 Apr. 1727.

GIBBENS, Simon, of Farmborough, and Jane *Hancock* of the same. At the Cathedral, Wells, 6 Aug. 1724.

GIBBONS, Thomas, of Frome Selwood, handcloth-maker, and Hannah *Ashley* of Lullington, sp. At Frome, 14 Sep. 1732.

GIBBONS, John, of Frome, gent., and Ann *Hole* of Baltonsborough, wid. . . . 1722.

GIBBONS, John, of Somerton, batch., and Hannah *Pittman* of the same, sp. Bdm. John Pittman, of Somerton, gardener. 17 Jan. 1754.

GIBBS, Roswell, of Bath, and Ann *Cranfield* of the same, sp. At SS. Peter and Paul, Bath, or Weston-by-Bath, 20 July 1718.[2]

GIBBS, James of Cloford, clothier, and Mary *Pickford* of the same, sp., aged 24; mother cons. Bdm. William Burford of Frome Selwood, clothworker. At Wells Cathedral or S. Cuthbert's, 5 Dec. 1700.

GIBBS, George, of Chelwood, hush., and Mary *Chesnell* of Chelwood, sp. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 2 Oct. 1676.

GIBBS, Walter of Bath, gent., and Mary *Moore* of the same, sp. At Bath, Weston-by-Bath or Twerton, 31 Aug. 1678. [Not in the Abbey register which has many entries of this family.]

GIBBS, Thomas, of Timsbury, yeom., aged 25, and Susanna *Rosewell* of Combe Hay, sp., aged 23; parents of each cons. At Combe Hay or South Stoke, 11 Nov. 1679.

GIBBS, Thomas, of Chelwood, hush., and Elizabeth *Willard* of Compton Martin, sp., aged 30; father cons. At Compton Martin, West Harptree or Stowey, 22 Nov. 1685.

GIBBS, Nathaniel, of Bruton, cordwainer, and Mary *Wilton* of the same, wid.; his father cons. At Kilmington, Yarlington or Wheathill, 31 July 1701.

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GIBBS, William, of Bruton, mason, and Ursula *Drew*, sp., aged 50. At Bruton or Pitcombe, 18 March 1702.

GIBBS, James, of Wells, roper, and Mary *Allum* of the same, sp. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 28 March 1704.

GIBBS, William, of Bruton, mason, and Mary *Pope* of the same, sp., aged 40; no parents. At Milton Clevedon or Castle Cary, 28 Feb. 1704-5.

GIBBS, William, of Ilminster, carrier, and Elizabeth *Langfield*, of Montague, sp., aged 29; father cons. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 9 June 1707.

GIBBS, Edward, of Claverton, and Sarah *Shore* of the same. At Batheaston or Bathwick, 1 Apr. 1708.

GIBBS, John, of Bath, mason, and Ann *Wornall* of the same, sp. At Radstock, Claverton, Bathwick or Batheaston, 10 Feb. 1709.

GIBBS, George, of Charlynch, yeom., and Jane *Baugh*, of Stoford, sp. Bdm. Sydenham Baugh, of Stoford clerk. At Yeovil or Barwick, 14 March 1711.

GIBBS, George, of Somerton, yeom., and Anne *Clipper*. 3 Nov. 1713.

GIBBS, George, of Chelwood, maltster, and Sarah *Gibbs*, of Englishcombe, sp. At Stanton Drew or Englishcombe, 31 March 1714.

GIBBS, George, of Farrington, husb., and Mary *Perrin* of the same, sp., aged 30; no parents. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 18 Feb. 1711.

GIBBS, Henry, of Bath, apothecary, and Ann *Cooth*, of Shepton Mallet, sp., aged 17; father cons. At Doulting, Shepton Mallet, Croscombe or Pilton, 8 Oct. 1712.

GIBBS, George, of Chelwood, yeom., and Margaret *Webb*, of Littleton in Chew Stoke, sp., aged 22; mother cons. At Chelwood, Chew Stoke, Stowey or Bedminster, 18 Oct. 1712.

GIBBS, Henry, of Cossington, yeom., and Elizabeth *Tincknell*, of Allerton in Weare, sp., aged 25; no parents. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 1 Jan. 1712.

GIBBS, John, of Wellow, and Mary *Long* of the same, sp., aged 24. At Foxcote, Wellow, Tellisford, Dunkerton or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 23 Aug. 1713

GIBBS, Isaac, of Charterhouse Hinton, clothier, and Susannah *Hart* of the same, sp., aged 26; father cons. At Charterhouse Hinton or South Stoke, 3 Sep. 1714.

GIBBS, Joseph, of East Pennard, husb., and Ann *Mors* of the same, sp. 21 March 1714.

GIBBS, Thomas, of Bristol, wigmaker, and Hepezebah *Feare*, of Paulton, sp., aged 23; father and mother cons. At Paulton, Marksbury or Timsbury, . . . 1716.

GIBBS, Thomas, of Meare, yeom., and Mary *Davis* of the same. At Meare or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 21 Jan. 1722.

GIBBS, Joseph, of Frome, victualler, and Jane *Dew* of the same, sp., aged 28. At Frome, Berkley or Rodden, 2 Apr. 1725.

GIBBS, John, of Wellow, yeom., and Joane *Whittocke* of Hemington, sp., aged 23; father cons. At the Cathedral, Wells, 20 May 1725.

GIBBS, John, of Bristol, and Joane *Parker* of Pitcombe, wid. 8 Oct. 1728.

Gibbs, William, of Bruton, mason, and Ursula *Drew*, sp., aged 50. At Bruton or Pitcombe, 18 March 1702.

Gibbs, James, of Wells, roper, and Mary *Allum* of the same, sp. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 28 March 1704.

Gibbs, William, of Bruton, mason, and Mary *Pope* of the same, sp., aged 40; no parents. At Milton Clevedon or Castle Cary, 28 Feb. 1704-5.

Gibbs, William, of Ilminster, carrier, and Elizabeth *Langfield*, of Montague, sp., aged 29; father cons. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 9 June 1707.

Gibbs, Edward, of Claverton, and Sarah *Shore* of the same. At Bathealston or Bathwick, 1 Apr. 1708.

Gibbs, John, of Bath, mason, and Ann *Worrall* of the same, sp. At Radstock, Claverton, Bathwick or Bathealston, 10 Feb. 1709.

Gibbs, George, of Charlynch, yeom., and Jane *Baugh*, of Stoford, sp. Bdm. Sydenham Baugh, of Stoford clerk. At Yeovil or Barwick, 14 March 1711.

Gibbs, George, of Somerton, yeom., and Anne *Clipper*. 3 Nov. 1713.

Gibbs, George, of Chelwood, maltster, and Sarah *Gibbs*, of Englishcombe, sp. At Stanton Drew or Englishcombe, 31 March 1714.

Gibbs, George, of Farrington, husb., and Mary *Perrin* of the same, sp., aged 30; no parents. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 18 Feb. 1711.

Gibbs, Henry, of Bath, apothecary, and Ann *Cossé*, of Shepton Mallet, sp., aged 17; father cons. At Doulting, Shepton Mallet, Croscombe or Pilton, 8 Oct. 1712.

Gibbs, George, of Chelwood, yeom., and Margaret *Webb*, of Littleton in Chew Stoke, sp., aged 22; mother cons. At Chelwood, Chew Stoke, Stowey or Bedminster, 18 Oct. 1712.

Gibbs, Henry, of Cossington, yeom., and Elizabeth *Tinckwell*, of Allerton in Weare, sp., aged 25; no parents. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 1 Jan. 1712.

Gibbs, John, of Wellow, and Mary *Long* of the same, sp., aged 24. At Foxcote, Wellow, Tellisford, Dunkerton or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 23 Aug. 1713.

Gibbs, Isaac, of Charterhouse Hinton, clothier, and Susannah *Hart* of the same, sp., aged 26; father cons. At Charterhouse Hinton or South Stoke, 3 Sep. 1714.

Gibbs, Joseph, of East Pennard, husb., and Ann *Mors* of the same, sp. 21 March 1714.

Gibbs, Thomas, of Bristol, wigmaker, and Hepezebah *Fears*, of Paulton, sp., aged 23; father and mother cons. At Paulton, Marksbury or Timsbury, . . . 1716.

Gibbs, Thomas, of Meare, yeom., and Mary *Davis* of the same. At Meare or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 21 Jan. 1722.

Gibbs, Joseph, of Frome, victualler, and Jane *Dee* of the same, sp., aged 28. At Frome, Berkley or Rodden, 2 Apr. 1725.

Gibbs, John, of Wellow, yeom., and Joane *Whittocke* of Hemington, sp., aged 23; father cons. At the Cathedral, Wells, 20 May 1725.

Gibbs, John, of Bristol, and Joane *Parker* of Pitcombe, wid. 8 Oct. 1728.

GIBBS *alias* SHEPPARD, Michael, of Wellow, batchelor, and Mary *Weaver*, of Writhlington, sp. At Compton Dando, Chew Stoke or Chew Magna, 8 July 1738.

GIBBS, John, of Timsbury, batchelor, and Anne *Tiplin* of the same, sp. At Timsbury, 20 March 1737.

GIBBS, John, the younger, of Shepton Mallet, batchelor, aged 21, and Elizabeth *Perry* of the same, sp., aged 20. Bdm. John Gibbs, of Shepton Mallet, father of the above. 9 Dec. 1738.

GIBBS, Henry, of Chelton, in Moorlinch, widower, and Jane *Hole* of the same, widow. At the Cathedral, Wells, 22 Nov. 1738.

GIBBS, Joseph, of Cameley, batchelor, and Elizabeth *Green*, of Burcot, in S. Cuthbert's, Wells, sp. At the Cathedral, Wells, 16 Feb. 1739.

GIBBS, Richard, of Wellow, batchelor, and Mary *Milsum*, of Midsomer Norton, sp. Bdm. George Harris, of Midsomer Norton, gent. At Radstock, 28 July 1740.

GIBBS, Giles, of Wellow, yeom., batchelor, and Sarah *Egerton*, of Bath, sp. At Wellow or Elme, 14 Feb. 1744.

GIBBS, Edward, of Frome, butcher, and Betty *Andrews* of the same, sp. At Elme, 15 Dec. 1745.

GIBBS, John, of Wellow, batchelor, and Mary *Grist* of the same, wid. Bdm. Michael Gibbs, of Wellow, gent. At Wellow, 4 Dec. 1746.

GIBBS, William, of Compton Martin, yeom., widower, and Elizabeth *Moggeridge* of the same, widow. At S. Cuthbert's or the Cathedral, Wells, 26 Aug. 1749.

GIBBS, John, of Wellow, yeom., batchelor, and Jane *Balm* of the same, sp. At Dunkerton, 11 June 1749.

GIBBS, William, of Wellow, yeom., batchelor, and Sarah . . . of the same, sp. At Elme, 28 Jan. 1750.

GIBBS, John, of Somerton, batchelor, and Mary *Cass* of the same, sp. At Somerton, 4 Dec. 1754.

GIBLET, Thomas, of Mark, husb., and Mary *Ody* of the same, sp. 8 June 1708.

GIBLETT, . . . , of Meare, widower, and . . . *Millard* of . . . At Chedzoy or Cossington, 17 Sep. 1737.

GIBLETT, William, of Meare, yeom., and Mary *Mabson*, of St. Benedict's, Glastonbury, sp., aged 37; no parents. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 3 March 1710.

GIBLETT, Thomas, of Glastonbury, batchelor, and Sarah *Hydon* of the same, sp. At Allerton or Axbridge, 21 Oct. 1740.

GIBLETT, Edward, of Lympsham, yeom., batchelor, and Elizabeth *Banwell* of the same, sp. At Wedmore, 9 Feb. 1746.

GIBLETT, William, of Meare, batchelor, and Elizabeth *Brown* of the same, sp. At Meare 21 July 1748.

GIBSON, Robert, of Bristol, apothecary, and Priscilla *Muggleston*. At Brislington, 20 Nov. 1735.

GIFFORD, George, of Witham Friary, and Mary *Board*, of Batcombe, sp., aged 22; father and mother cons. At Batcombe or Cloford, 19 Feb. 1704-5.

GIFFORD, . . . , of Goathurst, gent., and Mary *Cridland*, of Cannington, sp. Bdm. Richard Gifford, Dutton Gifford, Richard Powell, sen., and Richard Powell, jun. At Cannington or Wembdon, . . . 1675.

Grime, alias Sherrington, Michael, of Wells, bachelor, and Mary Tracey, of Writhlington, sp. At Compton Dando, Chew Stoke or Chew Magna, 8 July 1738.

Grime, John, of Timsbury, bachelor, and Anne Tyrdle of the same, sp. At Timsbury, 20 March 1738.

Grime, John, the younger, of Shepton Mallet, bachelor, aged 21, and Elizabeth Avery of the same, sp., aged 20. Rdm. John Gibbs, of Shepton Mallet, father of the above. 3 Dec. 1738.

Grime, Henry, of Chelton, in Moorlinch, widower, and Jane Hole of the same, widow. At the Cathedral, Wells, 22 Nov. 1738.

Grime, Joseph, of Cancley, bachelor, and Elizabeth Grime, of Barton in S. Cuthbert's, Wells, sp. At the Cathedral, Wells, 16 Feb. 1739.

Grime, Richard, of Yellow, bachelor, and Mary Mann, of Middsomer Norton, sp. Rdm. George Harris, of Middsomer Norton, gent. At Radstock, 28 July 1740.

Grime, Giles, of Yellow, yeom., bachelor, and Sarah Agyeman, of Batt, sp. At Yellow or Kine, 14 Feb. 1744.

Grime, Richard, of Kine, bachelor, and Betty Andrews of the same, sp. At Kine, 15 Dec. 1745.

Grime, John, of Yellow, bachelor, and Mary Wade of the same, wid. Rdm. Michael Gibbs, of Yellow, sert. At Yellow, 1 Dec. 1746.

Grime, William, of Compton Martin, yeom., widower, and Elizabeth Hoppe, widow of the same, widow. At St. Cuthbert's or the Cathedral, Wells, 26 Aug. 1749.

Grime, John, of Yellow, yeom., bachelor, and Jane Hole of the same, sp. At Publerton, 11 June 1749.

Grime, William, of Yellow, yeom., bachelor, and Sarah . . . of the same, sp. At Kilmersdon, 28 Jan. 1750.

Grime, John, of Somerton, bachelor, and Mary Cove of the same, sp. At Somerton, 1 Dec. 1751.

Grimbert, Thomas, of Mark, bach., and Mary Gody of the same, sp. 8 June 1708.

Grimbert, . . . , of Mere, widower, and . . . Wilford of . . . At Chedzoy or Cossington, 17 Sep. 1737.

Grimbert, William, of Mere, yeom., and Mary Jackson, of St. Benedict's, Glastonbury, sp., aged 37; no parents. At St. Cuthbert's, Wells, 4 March 1740.

Grimbert, Thomas, of Glastonbury, bachelor, and Sarah Ayden of the same, sp. At Allerton or Axbridge, 21 Oct. 1740.

Grimbert, Edward, of Croupedunn, yeom., bachelor, and Elizabeth Mawer of the same, sp. At Wedmore, 9 Feb. 1746.

Grimbert, William, of Mere, bachelor, and Elizabeth Brown of the same, sp. At Mere 21 July 1748.

Grimes, Robert, of Bristol, apothecary, and Priscilla Mugglestone. At Brislington, 20 Nov. 1733.

Grimsby, George, of William Friary, and Mary Wood of Batcombe, sp., aged 32; father and mother sents. At Batcombe or Cloford, 19 Feb. 1701-2.

Grimsby, . . . , of Cheddar, gent., and Mary Godfrey of Lundy, sp. Rdm. Richard Gibbs, Dorian Gibbs, Richard Powell, sen., and Richard Powell, jun. At Cannington or Wraxhalen, . . . 1675.

GIFFORD, Robert, of Bath, staymaker, and Mary *Hancock* of the same, sp., aged 24; father and mother cons. At Langridge. 6 July 1725.

GILBERT, John, of Bridgewater, gent., and Frances *Collard*, of Spaxton, sp. Bdm. George Wood, of Bridgewater, grocer, and William George *alias* Christopher, of S. Cuthbert's, Wells. At . . . , 15 Apr. 1674.

GILBERT, George, of South Brent, and Elizabeth *Mason*, of Lympsham. At Christon, Lympsham or South Brent, 27 May 1700.

GILBERT, Edward, of Mells, yeom., and Bridget *Somers*, of Publow, wid. At Stowey, Chelwood or Publow, 14 Nov. 1727.

GILBERT, William, of Hanbury, co. Stafford, and Mary *King*, of Wincanton, sp. At Mapperton, 3 Sep. 1730.

GILBERT, John, of Downhead, batchelor, and Amy *Dudding*, of Mells, sp. At Downhead, Mells or Babington, 12 Jan. 1739.

GILES, George, of . . . , and Bethiah *Atwood*, of Wells, sp., aged 20; father and mother cons. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, . . . 1690.

GILES, Edward, of Bristol, ironmonger, and Elizabeth *Poyton*, of Croscombe, sp., aged 28; mother cons. At Croscombe, 14 Nov. 1702.

GILES, Henry, of Batcombe, maltster, and Mary *Green*, of Bristol, sp., aged 30; mother cons. At the Cathedral, S. Cuthbert's, Wells, Wanstrow, Batcombe or Cloford, 17 Nov. 1702.

GILES, Benjamin, of East Coker, yeom., and Mary *Burgh*, of Berwick, sp. At Yeovil, 18 March 1708.

GILES, John, of Batcombe, and Elizabeth *Hurd*, of Lamyatt, sp. At Almesford, 28 Aug. 1707.

GILES, John, of Badgworth, and Bathia *Hawkins* of the same, sp., aged 35; father cons. At Badgworth or Winscombe, 19 March 1714.

GILES, Robert, of Walton, husb., and Mary *Ham*, of Sharcombe Park, sp., aged 26. At Walton, Ashcott, Shapwick, Glastonbury or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 3 Nov. 1722.

GILES, Henry, of Batcombe, maltster, and Catherine *Baron*, of Wells, sp. At the Cathedral, Wells, 30 Dec. 1727.

GILES, John, of Mangotsfield, co. Gloucester, batchelor, and Joan *Style*, of Street, sp.; his mother Mary Giles, of Acton, co. Gloucester, wid., cons. At Street, 24 May 1754.

GILES, George, of Walton, husb., and Joane *Goodwin*, of Wookey Hole, sp. At Street, Ashcott or St. John's, Glastonbury, 28 Sept. 1685. (In the bond the name is spelt "Chites," but the signature is "Gilles").

GILINHAM, Benjamin, of Redlynch, joiner, and Ann *Davis*, of Bruton, sp. John Sampson, witness. At Bruton or Redlynch, 11 Sep. 1745.

GILL, Martial, of Long Sutton, yeom., and Ann *Tanney*, of Redlynch, near Bruton, wid. At Bruton or Shepton Montis, 20 Feb. 1704.

GILL, Marshall, of Redlynch, yeom., and Rachael *Coleman* of the same. Bdm. John Coleman, of Bayford, yeom. At Mapperton, 6 March 1706-7.

Gurney, Robert, of Bath, stationer, and Mary Hancock of the same, sp., aged 24; father and mother cons. At Langridge, 6 July 1723.

Gurney, John, of Bridgewater, gent., and Frances Colland, of Spaxton, sp.; John, George Wood, of Bridgewater, grocer, and William George alias Christopher, of St. Cuthbert's, Wells. At . . . 15 Apr. 1674.

Gurney, George, of South Brent, and Elizabeth Mann, of Lympsham. At Christon, Lympsham or South Brent, 27 May 1700.

Gurney, Edward, of Wells, yeom., and Bridget Seaver, of Publow, wid. At Stowey, Chelwood or Publow, 14 Nov. 1727.

Gurney, William, of Hunsdon, co. Stafford, and Mary King, of Wrington, sp. At Happerton, 3 Sep. 1730.

Gurney, John, of Downhead, butcher, and Ann Dowling, of Wells, sp. At Downhead, Wells or Dinnington, 12 Jan. 1732.

Guse, George, of . . . and Bethiah Morse, of Wells, sp., aged 20; father and mother cons. At St. Cuthbert's, Wells, 1690.

Guse, Edward, of Bristol, ironmonger, and Elizabeth Poyton, of Chewstoke, sp., aged 28; mother cons. At Chewstoke, 11 Nov. 1702.

Guse, Henry, of Batcombe, maltster, and Mary Gove, of Bristol, sp., aged 30; mother cons. At the Cathedral, St. Cuthbert's, Wells, Wanstrow, Batcombe or Cloford, 17 Nov. 1702.

Guse, Benjamin, of East Coker, yeom., and Mary Keevil, of Norwood, sp. At Keevil, 18 March 1708.

Guse, John, of Batcombe, and Elizabeth Morse, of Lamyatt, sp. At Almondsbury, 28 Aug. 1707.

Guse, John, of Badgworth, and Bathia Hopkins of the same, sp., aged 35; father cons. At Badgworth or Winscombe, 19 March 1714.

Guse, Robert, of Walton, bach., and Mary Ham, of Shepscombe Park, sp., aged 26. At Walton, Ashcott, Shapwick, Glastonbury or St. Cuthbert's, Wells, 3 Nov. 1722.

Guse, Henry, of Batcombe, maltster, and Catherine Reeve, of Wells, sp. At the Cathedral, Wells, 30 Dec. 1727.

Guse, John, of Mangotsfield, co. Gloucester, butcher, and Ann Sykes, of Street, sp.; his mother Mary Giles, of Acton, co. Gloucester, wid., cons. At Street, 24 May 1731.

Guse, George, of Walton, bach., and Anne Gaucrin, of Wooler, Hale, sp. At Street, Ashcott or St. John's, Glastonbury, 28 Sept. 1735. (In the bond the name is spelt "Guites," but the signature is "Giles.")

Guscoxx, Benjamin, of Hollywell, joiner, and Ann Morgan of Burton, sp. John Sampson, witness. At Burton or Hollywell, 11 Sep. 1145.

Gut, Martial, of Long Sutton, yeom., and Ann Passage of Hollywell, near Burton, wid. At Burton or Shipton Moyne, 20 Feb. 1701.

Gut, Martial, of Hollywell, yeom., and Rachel Cockram of the same. Tabe John Coleman, of Big'land, yeom. At Shipton, 6 March 1706-7.

GILL, James, of Ashprington, co. Devon, gent., and Hannah *Maber*, of Somerton, sp. Bdm. Obadiah Kerswell, of Plymstock, co. Devon, gent., and Henry Maber, of Somerton, baker. At Stoke-under-Hambdon or Montacute, 14 July 1715.

GILL, Robert, of Weare, victualler, and Martha *Fisher*, of Compton Bishop, sp.; father and mother cons. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 12 Jan. 1719.

GILL, Matthew, of Badgworth, carpenter, and Magdalen *Urch* of the same, sp., aged 30; mother cons. At Badgworth, Chapel Allerton or Weare, 11 Feb. 1728.

GILL, Alexander, of Lympsham, carpenter, and Elizabeth *Gill*, of Badgworth, sp., aged 24; mother cons. At Badgworth, 5 Apr. 1729.

GILL, Richard, of East Quantoxhead, and Ann *Healy* of the same, sp. At East or West Quantoxhead, 19 Nov. 1680.

GILLARD, Henry, of High Ham, cordwainer, and Mary *Slape* of the same, sp., aged 26; father and mother cons. 7 Nov. 1719.

GILLETT, Robert, of Northover, husb., and Joyce *Shepherd*. At Somerton or Northover, 20 May 1711.

GILLETT, Thomas, of Charlton Adam, weaver, and Grace *Masters* of the same, sp., aged 40. At Charlton Adam or Kington Manfield (?Keinton Mandeville). 14 Oct. 1717.

GILLETT, Francis, of Hinton Martell, co. Dorset, widower, and Elizabeth *Sherrin*, of High Ham, widow. At High Ham, 24 June 1754.

GILLING, Thomas, jun., of Axbridge, and Mary *Feltham* of the same, sp., aged 22; no parents. At Axbridge, Christon, Allerton or Weare, 27 June 1689.

GILLING, Richard, of South Brent, husb., and Mary *Ponte* of the same. At . . . , 18 Sep. 1707.

GILLING, John, of Chilton, yeom., and Hannah *Kerle* of the same, sp. . 23 Nov. 1714.

GILLING, John, of South Brent, and Mary *Bartlett* of the same, wid. At South Brent, Lympsham, Burnham or Wells, 5 Apr. 1715.

GILLING, Thomas, of Axbridge, victualler, and Sarah *Ven*, sp., aged 21; no parents. At Axbridge or Cheddar, 14 Nov. 1717.

GILLING, John, of Axbridge, batchelor, and Elizabeth *Brice*, of Burnham, sp. At the Cathedral, Wells, 30 Sep. 1740.

GILLINGE, John, of South Brent, victualler, and Ann *Nye*, of East Brent, wid. At Berrow or East Brent, 20 Oct. 1682.

GILLINGE, Thomas, of South Brent, yeom., and Mary *Tole*, of Breane, wid. At South Brent, Berrow or Breane, 24 May 1684.

GILLMORE, Fabian, of Bath, clerk, and Mary *Mosely*. At Bath, 11 Nov. 1735.

GLASSE *alias* OXFORD, Richard, gent., batchelor, and Maria *Watts*, of Bedminster, sp. At SS. Peter and Paul, Bath, Keynsham or Twerton, 25 Jan. 1754.

GLISSON, Thomas, of Yeovil, sergemaker, and Joane *Hayward* of the same, sp., aged 23; father and mother cons. 20 Sep. 1704.

GLISSON, William, of Wincanton, gent., and Mary *Okedeon*, of Critchill, co. Dorset, sp. Bdm. John Glisson, of Critchill, co Dorset, linenweaver. At Mapperton, 18 June 1707.

Gun, James, of Ashington, co. Devon, gent., and Hannah Mabey, of Somerton, sp. Isbel Gunlah Kerswell, of Plymstock, co. Devon, gent., and Henry Mabey of Somerton, baker. At Stoke-under-Hamdon or Montacute, 11 July 1713.

Gun, Robert, of Wem, victualler, and Martha Yeoley, of Compton Bishop, sp.; father and mother cons. At St. Cuthbert's, Wells, 18 Jan. 1710.

Gun, Matthew, of Badgworth, carpenter, and Magdalen Cook of the same, sp., aged 30; mother cons. At Badgworth, Chapel Allerton or Wem, 11 Feb. 1729.

Gun, Alexander, of Lympsham, carpenter, and Elizabeth Gill, of Badgworth, sp., aged 24; mother cons. At Badgworth, 6 Apr. 1729.

Gun, Richard, of East Quantoxhead, and Ann Mead, of the same, sp. At East or West Quantoxhead, 19 Nov. 1680.

Gunning, Henry, of High Ham, cordwainer, and Mary Skye of the same, sp., aged 26; father and mother cons. 7 Nov. 1719.

Gunning, Robert, of Stoke-lover, bush, and Joyce Shepherd. At Somerton or Northover, 20 May 1711.

Gunsey, Thomas, of Charlton Adam, weaver, and Grace Meakes of the same, sp., aged 40. At Charlton Adam or Kington Mandeville (Kington Mandeville), 14 Oct. 1717.

Gunsey, Francis, of Hinton Martell, co. Dorset, widower, and Elizabeth Waverly, of High Ham, widow. At High Ham, 24 June 1731.

Gunsey, Thomas, jun., of Axbridge, and Mary Meakes of the same, sp., aged 22; no parents. At Axbridge, Christon, Allerton or Wem, 27 June 1680.

Gunsey, Richard, of South Brent, bush, and Mary Poole of the same. At . . . . . 18 Sep. 1707.

Gunsey, John, of Chilton, yeom., and Hannah Neale of the same, sp., 23 Nov. 1714.

Gunsey, John, of South Brent, and Mary Gardiner of the same, wid. At South Brent, Lympsham, Burnham or Wells, 5 Apr. 1716.

Gunsey, Thomas, of Axbridge, victualler, and Sarah Fox, sp., aged 21; no parents. At Axbridge or Cheddar, 14 Nov. 1717.

Gunsey, John, of Axbridge, butcher, and Elizabeth Irvine, of Burnham, sp. At the Cathedral, Wells, 30 Sep. 1740.

Gunsey, John, of South Brent, victualler, and Ann Tye, of East Brent, wid. At Berrow or East Brent, 20 Oct. 1683.

Gunsey, Thomas, of South Brent, yeom., and Mary Yole, of Brent, wid. At South Brent, Berrow or Brent, 21 May 1684.

Gunsong, Robert, of Bath, clerk, and Mary Mosley. At Bath, 11 Nov. 1733.

Gusser alias Gyrom, Richard, gent., bachelor, and Maria Watts, of Badminster, sp. At St. Peter and Paul, Bath, Keynsham or Twerton, 25 Jan. 1734.

Gussey, Thomas, of Yeovil, sergemaker, and Jane Maynard of the same, sp., aged 23; father and mother cons. 20 Sep. 1701.

Gussey, William, of Winsham, gent., and Mary Odgram, of Chitchill, co. Dorset, sp.; John Gibson, of Chitchill, co. Dorset, linenweaver. At Shepperton, 18 June 1707.

GLOVER, Thomas, of Frome, cardmaker, and Ann *Codrington*, of Bridgewater, sp., aged 20; mother cons. At Bridgewater, 15 Jan. 1717.

GOALD, Thomas, of Emborrow, batchelor, and Betty *Clavey*, of Batcombe, sp. At Dinder . . . . 1748.

GODDARD, William, of Clevedon, miller, and Mary *Clarke* of the same, wid., 16 Jan. 1719.

GODDARD, John, of Wincanton, linenweaver, batchelor, and Joan Still *Nation*, of Gillingham, co. Dorset, sp. At Wincanton, 21 Oct. 1755.

GODFREY, John, of Bridgewater, yeom., and Frances *Elliott*, of Ashcott, sp., aged 25; mother cons. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 12 Sept. 1682.

GODFREY, George, of Chelton in Moorlinch, yeom., and Dorothy *Parsons*, of Cossington, sp., aged 18; father cons., whose brother Thomas Parsons attests. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 10 Feb. 1709.

GODFRY, John, of Weston Zoyland, yeom., and Mary *Mitchell*, of Somerton, sp., aged 24; no parents. At . . . . 16 July 1680.

GODFRY, Robert, of . . . ler,(?) chapman, and Elizabeth *Morgan*, of Bristol, widow. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 12 Feb. 1676-7.

GODFRY, John, of Weston Zoyland, yeom., and Ann *Bennett* of the same, wid. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 13 Aug. 1681.

GODFRY, John, of Weston Zoyland, husb., and Dorothy *Atway* of the same, sp., aged 40; no parents. At Weston Zoyland, 3 June 1686.

GODFRY, Walter, of Ashcott, yeom., and Jane *Woodland*, of Durleigh, sp. Bdm. William Woodland, of Durleigh, yeom., and William Woodland, of North Petherton, joiner. 22 Nov. 1711.

GODFRY, John, of Othery, husb., and Elizabeth *Pearcy*, of Bawdrip sp. 10 Feb. 1712.

GODFRY, John, of Wembdon, yeom., and Sarah *Parker* of the same sp., aged 24; father and mother cons. At Wembdon or Wells, 20 June 1715.

GODFRY, William, of Sutton, in par. of Moorlinch, yeom., and Mary *Chaplin*, of Ashcott, sp. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 22 July 1726.

GODFRY, John, of Axbridge, cooper, and Susanna *House*, of Glastonbury. At Meare or Axbridge, 16 June 1735.

GODFRY, Henry, of Bruton, batchelor, and Hannah *Godfry*, of Doulting, sp. At Doulting, 21 June 1740.

GODING, William, of St. James', Taunton, woolcomber, and Mary *Falkner* of the same, sp. At St. James', Taunton, 16 Dec. 1755.

GODLY, Jonathan, of Road, felmonger, and Elizabeth *Fryar*, of Hungerford Farley, sp., aged 23; no parents. At Hungerford Farley, Bathwick, Widcombe or South Stoke, 1 Nov. 1721.

GODSALE, Thomas, of Yeovil, yeom., and Mary *Baker*, of Hardington, sp. Bdm. John Godsale, of Yeovil, yeom. At Yeovil, 12 Jan. 1715.

GODSFIELD, William, of Frome Selwood, clothier, and Mary *Dedman* of the same, wid. At Hemington Wellow, Wolverton or Norton St. Philip, 13 Sept. 1700.

Groves, Thomas, of Frome, cardmaker, and Ann Cobbington, of Bridgwater, sp., aged 20; mother-cons. At Bridgwater, 15 Jan. 1717.

Goaler, Thomas, of Embourne, butcher, and Betty Gerry, of Batcombe, sp. At Tinder . . . 1748.

Goodman, William, of Cleveden, miller, and Mary Clarke, of the same, wid., 16 Jan. 1719.

Goodman, John, of Wincanton, linen-weaver, bachelor, and Jean Still Mation, of Gillingham, ca. Dorset, sp. At Wincanton, 21 Oct. 1756.

Gourney, John, of Bridgwater, yeom., and Frances Gwion, of Ashcott, sp., aged 20; mother cons. At St. Cuthbert's, Wells, 12 Sept. 1682.

Gourney, George, of Chelton in Moorlinch, yeom., and Dorothy Parsons, of Cossington, sp., aged 18; father cons., whose brother Thomas Jarsons attests. At St. Cuthbert's, Wells, 10 Feb. 1700.

Gourney, John, of Weston Zoyland, yeom., and Mary Wright, of Somerton, sp., aged 24; no parents. At . . . 16 July 1680.

Gourney, Robert, of . . . lev(?) chapman, and Elizabeth Morgan, of Bristol, widow. At St. Cuthbert's, Wells, 12 Feb. 1670-7.

Gourney, John, of Weston Zoyland, yeom., and Ann Gourney, of the same, wid. At St. Cuthbert's, Wells, 12 Aug. 1681.

Gourney, John, of Weston Zoyland, bach., and Dorothy Gourney, of the same, sp., aged 10; no parents. At Weston Zoyland, 3 June 1688.

Gourney, Walter, of Ashcott, yeom., and Jane Woodland, of Dorleigh, sp. Bdm. William Woodland, of Dorleigh, yeom., and William Woodland, of North Petherton, joiner, 22 Nov. 1711.

Gourney, John, of Otbery, bach., and Elizabeth Gourney, of Bawdrip, sp., 10 Feb. 1712.

Gourney, John, of Wendlebon, yeom., and Sarah Parker, of the same, sp., aged 24; father and mother cons. At Wendlebon or Wells, 20 June 1716.

Gourney, William, of Sutton, in par. of Moorlinch, yeom., and Mary Chapple, of Ashcott, sp. At St. Cuthbert's, Wells, 22 July 1726.

Gourney, John, of Axbridge, cooper, and Susanna Hawes, of Glastonbury. At Mere or Axbridge, 10 June 1735.

Gourney, Henry, of Brutton, bachelor, and Hannah Godwin, of Doulting, sp. At Doulting, 21 June 1740.

Gourney, William, of St. Jamesy, Taunton, woolcombster, and Mary Fallmer, of the same, sp. At St. James, Taunton, 16 Dec. 1755.

Gourty, Jonathan, of Hood, tallowmeger, and Elizabeth Fryer, of Hungerford Farley, sp., aged 23; no parents. At Hungerford Farley, Bathwick, Wylcombe or South Stoke, 1 Nov. 1721.

Gowaere, Thomas, of Yeovil, yeom., and Mary Ashey, of Hardington, sp. Bdm. John Gosleie, of Yeovil, yeom. At Yeovil, 12 Jan. 1718.

Gowerere, William, of Frome Selwood, clothier, and Mary Perkins, of the same, wid. At Hemington, Wells, or Norton or Norton St. Philip, 13 Sept. 1700.

GODSON, Richard, of Uphill, mariner, aged 40, and Catherine *Corkerell*, of St. Stephen's, Bristol, wid., aged 38. At Brislington or Burnet, 26 July 1744.

GODWIN, Alexander, jun., gent., of Dundry, and Ann *Smith*, of Chew Stoke, sp., aged 16; father and mother cons. At Chew Stoke, Chew Magna, or Dundry, 1 Dec. 1686.

GODWIN, Thomas, of Nailsea, tailor, and Mary *Smith*, of Cheddar, sp. aged 31; father and mother cons. At the Cathedral or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 23 Apr. 1710

GODWIN, John, of Clapton, and Sarah *Weekes* of the same, sp., aged 24; father and mother cons. At Clapton, 10 May 1710.

GODWIN, Abraham, of High Ham, yeom., and Ann *Brice*, of Shapwick, dau. of the late . . . Brice, clerk, Rector of Greinton, aged 27. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 9 Jan. 1723.

GODWIN, Richard, of Nailsea, and Mary *Voules* of the same. At Bedminster, or its chapels, 8 Dec. 1743.

GODWYN, John, of Littleton, in the par. of Dundry, and Rebecca *King*, of Winford, sp. Bdm. William King, of Regil, in the par. of Winford, gent. At Norton Malreward or Winford, 10 Feb. 1700.

GODWYN, Jocelin, of Wrington, yeom., and Hannah *Veale* of the same, sp. At Bedminster, Wrington or Nailsea, 2 Aug. 1702.

GODWYN, John, of Street, yeom., and Mary *Coomes* of the same, sp., aged 17; no parents. At St. John's, Glastonbury, Greinton, . . . , 1 Feb. 1680-1.

GOFF, John, of Brent, blacksmith, batchelor, and Mary *Urch*, of East Brent, sp. At Wookey, 15 Feb. 1754.

GOLD, William, of Burnham, husb., aged 24, and Mary *Imber*, of Berrow, sp., aged 20; father and mother cons. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, or elsewhere, 30 Sept. 1684.

GOLD, George, of Berrow, and Susannah *Gilling* of the same, wid. At Wells Cathedral, . . . 1690.

GOLD, Henry, of Shepton Mallet, miller, and Elizabeth *Bartlet* of the same, sp., aged 24; father cons. At Shepton Mallet, Bruton or Shepton Montague, 20 Nov. 1708.

GOLD, John, of Ston Easton, and Elizabeth *Veale*, of Pensford, sp., aged 26; father and mother cons. At Pensford, Publow or Stanton Drew, 10 June 1709.

GOLD, George, of Lympsham, yeom., and Petiza *Pollard*, of Biddisham, sp., aged 50. At Lympsham, Shipham or Loxton, 7 Jan. 1709.

GOLD, Edmond, of Mark, husb., and Mary *Cox*, sp. At Bridgewater, 25 Jan. 1710.

GOLD, Benjamin, of Moorlinch, yeom., and Ann *Tatton* of the same, sp. 20 July 1713.

GOLD, John, of Berrow, yeom., and Joane *Simons*, of South Brent, sp. At South Brent, 6 July 1723.

GOLD, James, of West Cranmore, coal-driver, and Mary *Mow*, of Frome, sp. At Frome, 14 July 1730.

GOLDFINCH, William, of Wells, gent., and Mary *Norton*, sp., aged 20; father and mother cons. At the Cathedral or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 18 Oct. 1701.

Gomery, Richard, of Cybill, mariner, aged 19, and Catherine Cockeroll, of St. Stephen's Street, wid., aged 36. At Bridlington or Burton, 26 July 1744.

Gomery, Alexander, jun., gent., of Bindon, and Ann Smith, of Chew Stoke, sp., aged 16; father and mother cons. At Chew Stoke, Chew Magna, or Bitmary, 1 Dec. 1680.

Gomery, Thomas, of Xailsea, tailor, and Mary Smith, of Cheddar, sp., aged 31; father and mother cons. At the Cathedral or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 25 Apr. 1710.

Gomery, John, of Clapton, and Sarah Wooke of the same, sp., aged 24; father and mother cons. At Clapton, 10 May 1710.

Gomery, Abraham, of High Ham, yeom., and Ann Mere, of Shepton, dau. of the late . . . Bicker, clerk, Rector of Creinton, aged 27. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 6 Jan. 1722.

Gomery, Richard, of Xailsea, and Mary Cooke of the same. At Belminster or its chapels, 8 Dec. 1743.

Gomery, John, of Lightron, in the par. of Bunty, and Rebecca King, of Winford, sp. Idem. William King, of Regil, in the par. of Winford, gent. At Xaston, Malmesbury or Winford, 10 Feb. 1790.

Gomery, Jacelin, of Wrington, yeom., and Hannah Weeb of the same, sp. At Belminster, Wrington or Xailsea, 2 Aug. 1702.

Gomery, John, of Street, yeom., and Mary Cooper of the same, sp., aged 17; no parents. At St. John's, Glastonbury, Creinton, . . . 1 Feb. 1684.

Gore, John, of Brent, blacksmith, bachelor, and Mary Cook, of East Brent, sp. At Weekley, 13 Feb. 1733.

Gore, William, of Burnham, bach., aged 24, and Mary Bailey, of Berrow, sp., aged 20; father and mother cons. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, or elsewhere, 30 Sept. 1684.

Gore, George, of Berrow, and Susannah Gibbing of the same, wid. At Wells Cathedral, . . . 1690.

Gore, Henry, of Shepton Mallet, miller, and Elizabeth Bowley of the same, sp., aged 24; father cons. At Shepton Mallet, Burton or Shepton Montague, 20 Nov. 1708.

Gore, John, of Nether Exton, and Elizabeth Cook, of Publow, sp., aged 20; father and mother cons. At Burnford, Publow or Stanton Drew, 10 June 1708.

Gore, George, of Lympsham, yeom., and Portia Pollard, of Biddisham, sp., aged 30. At Lympsham, Shipham or Loxton, 7 Jan. 1703.

Gore, Edmond, of Mark, bach., and Mary Cox, sp. At Bridgewater, 23 Jan. 1710.

Gore, Benjamin, of Moorlinch, yeom., and Ann Paton of the same, sp., 20 July 1713.

Gore, John, of Berrow, yeom., and Joane Simons, of South Brent, sp. At South Brent, 6 July 1723.

Gore, James, of West Chinnock, coachdriver, and Mary Moore, of Frome, sp. At Frome, 14 July 1730.

Gorewicen, William, of Wells, gent., and Mary Jeffries, sp., aged 20; father and mother cons. At the Cathedral or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 18 Oct. 1701.

GOLDFINCH, William, of Wells, gent., and Elizabeth *West* of the same, sp. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 10 . . . 1715.

GOLDING, Ramond, of St. John's, Glastonbury, batchelor, and Ann *Hayes* of the same, sp. At St. John's or St. Benedict's, Glastonbury, 7 Aug. 1748.

GOLDNEY, Edward, of Bristol, gent., and Mary *Ames*, of Shepton Mallet, sp. At . . . 21 Sep. 1709.

GOLLIDGE, Isaac, of East Cranmore, and Mary *Clarke* of the same, sp., aged 30. At Cloford or Hornblotton, 17 Feb. 1726.

GOLLIDGE, Jacob, of Glastonbury, yeom., batchelor, and Betty *Rodgis*, of Butleigh, sp. Bdm. William Gollidge of the same, yeom. At Butleigh, 20 Apr. 1754.

GOOD, Samuel, of Bath, and Elizabeth *Gilbert* of the same, sp. 24 Apr. 1718.

GOOD, Joseph, of Bridgewater, cooper, and Mary *Stone*, of Shepton Mallet, sp. At the Cathedral, Wells, 29 May 1724.

GOOD, William, of Somerton, yeom., and Jane *Butler*, of St. James', . . . , co. Dorset, sp., aged 30; no parents. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 22 Dec. 1724.

GOOD, John, of Flax Bourton, batchelor, and Sophia *King*, of Wraxall. At the Cathedral, Wells, 7 Apr. 1740.

GOOD, John, of Cossington, husb., and Jane *Chaplin*, of Ashcott, sp. At Greinton, 10 Jan. 1746.

GOODDEN, James, of Shepton Mallet, sergemaker, and Mary *Cox* of the same, sp., aged 40. At Shepton Mallet, Wells, Doulting or Glastonbury, 5 July 1721.

GOODEN, Thomas, of Huish, carpenter, and Elizabeth *James*, of Shapwick, sp., aged 30; mother cons. At Shapwick . . . 1704-5.

GOODENOUGH, John, of Lullington, batchelor, and Elizabeth *Maynard*, of Rodden, sp. She with child, and made oath that John Goodenough was father. At Rodden, 1 Feb. 1739.

GOODENOW, Samuel, of Over Stowey, and Margaret *Dourne*, wid. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 20 Oct. 1682.

GOODGROOME, Joseph, of Wedmore, husb., and Grace *Bartholomew*, of Banwell. At Banwell, 4 Nov. 1709.

GOODHIND, Thomas, of Saltford, yeom., and Mary *Whippey*, of Newton St. Loe, sp. Bdm. William Whippy, of Newton St. Loe, yeom. At Norton Malreward or Chew Stoke, 16 Apr. 1707.

GOODSON, Jonathan, of Ilchester, and Mary *Slape* of the same, wid. At Wells Cathedral, 23 Aug. 1690.

GOODSON, Robert, of Baltonsborough, tanner, and Mary *Senior* of the same, wid. At Butleigh, Ashcott, Baltonsborough, Street, Walton or East Lydford, 4 Dec. 1703.

GOODSON, John, of Woolavington, husb., and Grace *Neath* of the same, sp., aged 19; father and mother cons. At Woolavington or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 13 Apr. 1717.

GOODSON, Andrew, of Woolavington, yeom., and Mary *Edwards* of the same, sp. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 6 Sep. 1718.

GOODSON, John, of Baltonsborough, tanner, and Hester *Rock*, of Butleigh, sp., aged 26; father cons. At the Cathedral, Wells, 24 June 1727.

Gourlayson, William, of Wells, gent., and Elizabeth Ware of the same, sp. At St. Cuthbert's, Wells, 10 . . . 1713.

Gourlayson, Emanuel, of St. John's Glastonbury, butcher, and Jane Hayes of the same, sp. At St. John's or St. Benedict's Glastonbury, 7 Aug. 1718.

Gurney, Richard, of Bristol, gent., and Mary Jones, of Shepton Mallet, sp. At . . . 21 Sep. 1709.

Gurney, Isaac, of East Cranmore, and Mary Clarke of the same, sp., aged 30. At Cloford or Hemyock, 17 Feb. 1726.

Gurney, Jacob, of Glastonbury, gent., bachelor, and Betty Wadge of Butleigh, sp. Edm. William Gulliver of the same, gent. At Butleigh, 20 Apr. 1734.

Goon, Samuel, of Bath, and Elizabeth Gilbert of the same, sp. 24 Apr. 1718.

Goon, Joseph, of Bridgewater, cooper, and Mary Jones, of Shepton Mallet, sp. At the Cathedral, Wells, 29 May 1724.

Goon, William, of Somerton, gent., and Jane Bailey, of St. James, . . . co. Dorset, sp., aged 30; no parents. At St. Cuthbert's, Wells, 22 Dec. 1721.

Goon, John, of Plas Bonton, bachelor, and Sophia Alvey of Wansall. At the Cathedral, Wells, 7 Apr. 1740.

Goon, John, of Cassington, bach., and Jane Chapin, of Ashcott, sp. At Greinton, 10 Jan. 1746.

Goodyear, James, of Shepton Mallet, sergemaker, and Mary Cox of the same, sp., aged 40. At Shepton Mallet, Wells, Dowling or Glastonbury, 5 July 1721.

Gibbs, Thomas, of Huish, carpenter, and Elizabeth Jones, of Shipwick, sp., aged 30; mother cons. At Shipwick . . . 1704-5.

Goodenough, John, of Lullington, bachelor, and Elizabeth Maynard of Rodden, sp. She with child, and made oath that John Goodenough was father. At Rodden, 1 Feb. 1739.

Goodenough, Samuel, of Over Stowey, and Margaret Jones, wid. At St. Cuthbert's, Wells, 20 Oct. 1683.

Goodenough, Joseph, of Wedmore, bach., and Grace Blackdomore, of Banwell. At Banwell, 4 Nov. 1760.

Goodrich, Thomas, of Stafford, yeom., and Mary Kippen, of Newton St. Loe, sp. Edm. William Kipper, of Newton St. Loe, yeom. At Norton Malreward or Chew Stoke, 16 Apr. 1707.

Goodson, Jonathan, of Ilchester, and Mary Wade of the same, wid. At Wells Cathedral, 23 Aug. 1690.

Goodson, Robert, of Bathonebrough, tanner, and Mary Wade of the same, wid. At Butleigh, Ashcott, Bathonebrough, Street, Walton or East Lydford, 4 Dec. 1703.

Goodson, John, of Woolavington, bach., and Grace Jewell of the same, sp., aged 19; father and mother cons. At Woolavington or St. Cuthbert's, Wells, 13 Apr. 1717.

Goodson, Andrew, of Woolavington, yeom., and Mary Alvearck of the same, sp. At St. Cuthbert's, Wells, 6 Sep. 1718.

Goodson, John, of Bathonebrough, tanner, and Hester Jeck, of Butleigh, sp., aged 26; father cons. At the Cathedral, Wells, 24 June 1727.

GOODWIN, Thomas, of Saltford, yeom., and Rebecca *Fisher*, of Newton St. Loe, sp., aged 21; father and mother cons. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 28 March 1680-1.

GOOKE, Thomas, of Bedminster, and Susanna *Gunning* of the same, sp. At Bedminster or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 15 . . . 1675-6.

GOOLD, Thomas, of Burnham, gent., and Elizabeth *Stirt*, of Mark, sp. Bdm. Thomas Walle, of Huntspill, yeom., and Henry Moore, of Burnham, gent. At Burnham or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 28 Feb. 1645.

GOOLD, John, of Ilchester, husb., and Mary *Jervis*, of Woolavington, widow. At Bawdrip, 27 June 1674.

GOOLD, William, and Mary *Leaves*, of Castle Cary, sp. At Castle Cary, Almsford or . . . 1675-6.

GOOLD, Nicholas, of High Ham, tailor, aged 30, and Agnes *Parker* of the same, sp.; he only having parents. At Aller, Pitney or Somerton, 2 Jan. 1677-8.

GOOLD, Daniel, of Midsomer Norton, coalminer, and Grace *Tayler*, of Ston Easton, sp., aged 26. S. Cuthbert's or the Cathedral, Wells, 16 Apr. 1687.

GOOLD, David, of Lympsham, and Julian *Churchouse* of the same, sp., aged 30; no parents. At Lympsham or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 18 Feb. 1713.

GOOLD, Thomas, of Somerton, gunsmith, and Elizabeth *Barnett* of the same, sp., aged 25; father cons. At Somerton or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 10 July 1718.

GOOLD, William, of Huntspill, yeom., and Elizabeth *Hole* of the same, sp. 28 March 1719.

GOOLD, Henry, of Ston Easton, horsedriver, and Martha *Blinman* of the same, sp., aged 26. At Ston Easton, or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 31 March 1722.

GOOLD, Thomas, of Emborrow, maltster, and Elizabeth *Scott*, of Chewton, sp., aged 24. 26 Feb. 1722.

GOOLD, James, of West Cranmore, carrier, and Susanna *Stock*, of Ashwick, wid. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 1 May 1724.

GOOLD, William, of Huntspill, yeom., and Ann *Lane* of the same, sp. At Huntspill, Woolavington or Puriton, 16 Feb. 1680-1.

GOOLE, James, of West Harptree, yeom., batchelor, and Hannah *Cook*, of Westbury, sp. At Priddy, Westbury or West Harptree, 28 June 1746.

GOOLE, William, of Holwell, clothier, aged 25, and Elizabeth *Pople* of the same, sp., aged 25; parents of each cons. At Kingweston, 11 Sept. 1683.

GOOLE, William, of Mark, husb., and Mary *Coles*, of Wedmore, sp., aged 21; father and mother cons. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 10 Jan. 1712.

GOPPEY, James, of North Petherton, basketmaker, and Elizabeth *Watch* of the same, sp., aged 25; father and mother cons. At Bawdrip, 14 Apr. 1727.

GORE, Edward, of Castle Cary, widower, and Elizabeth *Barge*, of Almsford, sp. At Almsford, 4 Jan. 1754.

GOSMAN, John, of Street, and Joan *Hoar* of the same, sp. aged 23; no parents. At Street or Walton, 3 Oct. 1714.

Goodwin, Thomas, of Stafford, yeoman, and Rebecca Fisher, of Sowton, sp. Isac, sp., aged 21; father and mother cons. At St. Cuthbert's, Wells, 28 March 1690-1.

Goore, Thomas, of Bedminster, and Susanna Fussing, of the same, sp. At Bedminster or St. Cuthbert's, Wells, 15 . . . 1675-6.

Goots, Thomas, of Burnham, gent., and Elizabeth Neal, of Mark, sp. John Thomas Walls, of Huntspill, yeom., and Henry Moore, of Burnham, gent. At Burnham or St. Cuthbert's, Wells, 26 Feb. 1615.

Goots, John, of Ilchester, bach., and Mary Jones, of Wadsington, widow. At Isawdrip, 27 June 1671.

Goots, William, and Mary Jones, of Castle Cary, sp. At Castle Cary, Ahlsford or . . . 1675-6.

Goots, Nicholas, of High Ham, tailor, aged 30, and Agnes Perkes, of the same, sp.; he only having parents. At Aller, Pitney or Somerton, 2 Jan. 1677-8.

Goots, Daniel, of Milborne Storton, cordwainer, and Grace Fowler, of Stoke Easton, sp., aged 20. St. Cuthbert's or the Cathedral, Wells, 16 Apr. 1687.

Goots, David, of Langpadon, and Julian Cawdrey, of the same, sp., aged 30; no parents. At Langpadon or St. Cuthbert's, Wells, 18 Feb. 1713.

Goots, Thomas, of Somerton, gunsmith, and Elizabeth Norway, of the same, sp., aged 25; father cons. At Somerton or St. Cuthbert's, Wells, 10 July 1718.

Goots, William, of Huntspill, yeom., and Elizabeth Wade, of the same, sp. 28 March 1719.

Goots, Henry, of Stoke Easton, horsedriver, and Martha Williams, of the same, sp., aged 23. At Stoke Easton or St. Cuthbert's, Wells, 31 March 1722.

Goots, Thomas, of Kingston, maltster, and Elizabeth Snow, of Chewton, sp., aged 24. 26 Feb. 1722.

Goots, James, of West Chinnoxy, carrier, and Susanna Snow, of Ashwick, wid. At St. Cuthbert's, Wells, 1 May 1724.

Goots, William, of Huntspill, yeom., and Ann Lane, of the same, sp. At Huntspill, Wadsington or Puriton, 16 Feb. 1680-1.

Goots, James, of West Harptree, yeom., bachelor, and Hannah Cook, of Westbury, sp. At Priddy, Westbury or West Harptree, 28 June 1716.

Goots, William, of Holwell, clothier, aged 23, and Elizabeth Vogle, of the same, sp., aged 25; parents of each cons. At Kingsweston, 11 Sept. 1683.

Goots, William, of Mark, bach., and Mary Cooke, of Wedmore, sp., aged 21; father and mother cons. At St. Cuthbert's, Wells, 10 Jan. 1712.

Gorrey, James, of South Petherton, bachelor, and Elizabeth Wood, of the same, sp., aged 20; father and mother cons. At Barrington, 11 Apr. 1727.

Gore, Richard, of Castle Cary, widower, and Elizabeth Grange, of Ahlsford, sp. At Ahlsford, 4 Jan. 1671.

Gosling, John, of Street, and Jane Moor, of the same, sp., aged 23; no parents. At Street or Walton, 3 Oct. 1714.

GOULD, Robert, of Ston Easton, carrier, batchelor, and Martha *Biggs* of the same, sp. At the Cathedral, Wells, 11 Apr. 1748.

GOULD, Thomas, of Portbury and Mary *Arney* of the same. At Portbury, Easton in Gordano or Portishead, 3 Nov. 1702.

GOULD, Richard, of Wells, chandler, and Joane *Sevier* of the same, sp., aged 16; mother cons. 7 Oct. 1726.

GOULD, John, of Ashwick, yeom., and Sarah *Norman* of the same, sp.; no parents. 8 Sep. 1732.

GOULD, Daniel, of Midsomer Norton, husb., and Susan *Gulliford* of the same, sp. 18 Apr. 1730.

GOULD, Thomas, of Norton-sub-Hambdon, husb., and Jane *Welsh*, of Shepton Beauchamp. Bdm. William Welsh, of South Brent, husb. At Crewkerne or Shepton Beauchamp, 1 June 1730.

GOULD, William, of High Ham, batchelor, and Mary *Jones*, of Shapwick, sp. At the Cathedral or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 24 May 1738.

GOURD, Samuel, of Ewern (Iwerne), co. Dorset, yeom., batchelor, and Hester *Coward*, of Wells, sp. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 20 Feb. 1754.

GOVARE, Edward, of South Brewham, batchelor, and Lydia *Combes*, of Nunney, wid. At Nunney, 2 May 1740.

GOVER and *Owen* (*sic*). 24 June 1729.

GOVER, Charles, of Stourton, and Mary *Edwards* of the same, sp. At the Cathedral, Wells, 8 Aug. 1739.

GOVER, John, of Shapwick, yeom., batchelor, and Prudence *Leakey* of the same, sp. At S. Cuthbert's or the Cathedral, Wells, 3 March 1746.

GOVER, John, of Moorlinch, yeom., batchelor, and Joan *Alyoe*, of Middlezoy, sp. At S. Cuthbert's or the Cathedral, Wells, 6 June 1751.

GOVET, William, of West Monkton, husb., aged 26, and Margaret *Williams* of the same, sp., aged 30. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 16 Nov. 1676.

GOVET, John, of Sparkford, cordwainer, and Mary *Hobditch*, of South Barrow, sp., aged 40. (Signed "Gover.") At Sparkford, 21 March 1709-10.

GOVIER, William, of Axbridge, gardener, and Sarah *Butcher*, of Allemsburiall, co. Gloucester, wid. At Allemsburiall or Winscombe, 29 Aug. 1717.

GOWER, Humphrey, of Bruton, woolcomber, and Jane *Yorris*, of Pitcombe, wid. At Wincanton, Shepton Montague, Pitcombe, Batcombe or Ditcheat, 2 Jan. 1703.

GRABHAM, John, of Woolavington, husb., aged 36, and Mary *Baylie* of the same, sp., aged 19. At Puriton, Moorlinch, Greinton or Woolavington, 6 July 1677.

GRADY, Bartholomew, of Bath, gent., and Anne *Blinman* of the same, sp., aged 28; father cons. At the Cathedral or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 28 March 1703.

GRAHAM, Thomas, of Shepton Mallet, and Amy *Walker* of the same, sp. 4 May 1721.

Gover, Robert, of Stoke Easton, carrier, bachelor, and Martha Ridge, of the same, sp. At the Cathedral, Wells, 11 Apr. 1718.

Gover, Thomas, of Portbury, and Mary Abbey of the same. At Portbury, Easton in Gordano or Portishead, 4 Nov. 1722.

Gover, Hildebrd, of Wells, chandler, and Jemine Sayer of the same, sp., aged 16; mother cons. 7 Dec. 1730.

Gover, John, of Ashwick, yeom., and Sarah Jeremy of the same, sp.; no parents. 8 Sep. 1732.

Gover, Daniel, of Mildenny, Norton, bach., and Susan Godfrey of the same, sp. 18 Apr. 1730.

Gover, Thomas, of Norton-sub-Hamdon, bach., and Jane Webb, of Shepton Beauchamp. Hdm. William Webb, of South Brent, bach. At Crewkerne or Shepton Beauchamp, 1 June 1730.

Gover, William, of High Ham, batchelor, and Mary Adams, of Shepwick, sp. At the Cathedral or St. Cuthbert's, Wells, 24 May 1736.

Gover, Samuel, of Keyn (Keyne), co. Dorset, yeom., batchelor, and Hester Gregory, of Wells, sp. At St. Cuthbert's, Wells, 20 Feb. 1741.

Gover, Edward, of South Brewham, batchelor, and Lydia Combe, of Nunney, wid. At Nunney, 2 May 1740.

Gover and Ocee (sic), 24 June 1729.

Gover, Charles, of Stourton, and Mary Edwards of the same, sp. At the Cathedral, Wells, 8 Aug. 1739.

Gover, John, of Shepwick, yeom., batchelor, and Prudence Lusby of the same, sp. At St. Cuthbert's or the Cathedral, Wells, 3 March 1746.

Gover, John, of Moorlinch, yeom., batchelor, and Joan Hope, of Middlezoy, sp. At St. Cuthbert's or the Cathedral, Wells, 6 June 1751.

Gover, William, of West Monkton, bach., aged 26, and Margaret Widdon of the same, sp., aged 30. At St. Cuthbert's, Wells, 16 Nov. 1676.

Gover, John, of Spaxton, coal-wainer, and Mary Maddick, of South Brewer, sp., aged 40. (Signed "Gover.") At Spaxton, 21 March 1709-10.

Gower, William, of Axbridge, gardener, and Sarah Mackey, of Allensmarsh, co. Gloucester, wid. At Allensmarsh or Wine-combe, 29 Aug. 1717.

Gower, Humphrey, of Brutton, weaver, and Jane Lewis, of Pitcombe, wid. At Wincanton, Shepton Montague, Pitcombe, Batcombe or Dinder, 2 Jan. 1703.

Graham, John, of Washington, bach., aged 36, and Mary Argyle of the same, sp., aged 19. At Barton, Moorlinch, Creyton or Washington, 6 July 1677.

Grant, Bartholomew, of Bath, gent., and Anne Atkinson of the same, sp., aged 28; father cons. At the Cathedral or St. Cuthbert's, Wells, 28 March 1703.

Graves, Thomas, of Shepton Mallet, and Mary Walker of the same, sp. 4 May 1721.

GRANT, Charles, of Monkton Farley, co. Wilts, yeom., and Mary *Weelks alias Whiller*, of Brislington, sp., aged 17; no parents. At S. Cuthbert's or the Cathedral, Wells, 18 Oct. 1686.

GRANT, William, of Curry Mallet, yeom., and Mary *White* of the same, sp., aged 30. At Curry Mallet, Cricket or Hatch Beauchamp. . . . 1687.

GRANT, William, of Charterhouse Hinton, and Grace *Marchant* of the same, sp., aged 27. At Charterhouse Hinton, 28 Apr. 1715.

GRATEWOOD, Robert, of Rodden, yeom., and Mary *Lewis*, of Brewham, sp. 24 July 1710.

GRAY, James, of Taunton, serge-weaver, and Elizabeth *Musgrave*, of Kingston, near Taunton, sp. At Taunton, 11 Oct. 1676.

GRAY, Thomas, of Winscombe, husb., and Elizabeth *Radford*, of Ubley, sp., aged 20. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, or elsewhere, 26 June 1684.

GRAY, Joseph, of Long Ashton, and Elizabeth *Dowling* of the same, sp., aged 23. At Long Ashton, 22 Jan. 1700.

GRAY, John, of Bath, and Ann *Lee* of the same. At Twerton, Bathwick or Newton, 2 Oct. 1704.

GRAY, Richard, of Bath, ironmonger, and Eleanor *Deane* of the same, sp., aged 40. At SS. Peter and Paul, Bath, South Stoke, Claverton or Bathford, 27 July 1721.

GRAY, William, of Bath, poulterer, and Hannah *Lock* of the same, sp., aged 30; no parents. At Bathwick, 15 Nov. 1725.

GRAY, William, of Wrington, widower, and Mary *Watts* of the same, widow. At Allerton, Wrington, Winscombe or Kingston Seymour, 1 Sep. 1740.

GRAY, John, of Wraxall, yeom., and Ruth *Hayward*. At the Cathedral, Wells, 7 May 1750.

GRAY, James, of Litton, cooper, batchelor, and Joan *Nicholas*, of Widcombe, sp. At Widcombe or the Cathedral, Wells, 23 Nov. 1752.

GRAY, *see also* GREY.

GREEN, James, of Weare, blacksmith, and Joan *Alford*, wid. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 9 March 1681.

GREEN, Ralph, of Brewham, husb., and Ann *Hunt* of the same, sp., aged 30; father and mother cons. At the Cathedral or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 9 June 1701.

GREEN, Ralph, of Loxton, husb., and Sarah *Pearse*, of Christon, sp., aged 40. At Hutton, Kewstoke or Christon, 24 May 1704.

GREEN, James, of Chewton Mendip, yeom., and Mary *Culliford* of the same, sp. Bdm. George Sadler, of Chewton Mendip, and Henry Cox, of Dourford, innholder. At Publow, 15 Oct. 1704.

GREEN, Richard, of Clutton, husb., and Elizabeth *Tippott* of the same, sp. Bdm. Judith Purnell, of Stanton Drew, and Henry Green, of Westbury, husb. 19 Aug. 1704.

GREEN, William, of Chilcompton, gent., and Sarah *Parfitt*, of Stratton-on-the-Fosse, sp., aged 18; father cons. At the Cathedral or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 28 Sept. 1704.

GREEN, Thomas, of Chewton Mendip, ropemaker, and Edith *Moore* of the same, sp., aged 25; father cons. At Chewton Mendip, Litton or elsewhere, 28 Apr. 1705.

GRAY, Charles, of Monkton Farley, co. Wilts, yeom., and Mary Wadda alias Walley, of Irwellington, sp., aged 17; no parents. At S. Cuthbert's or the Cathedral, Wells, 18 Oct. 1688.

GRAY, William, of Curry Mallet, yeom., and Mary Walls of the same, sp., aged 30. At Curry Mallet, Cricket or Hatch Beauchamp. . . . 1687.

GRAY, William, of Charterhouse Hinton, and Grace Merchant of the same, sp., aged 27. At Charterhouse Hinton, 28 Apr. 1713.

GRATTWOOD, Robert, of Hodden, yeom., and Mary Lacey, of Brewham, sp. 21 July 1710.

GRAY, James, of Taunton, serge-weaver, and Elizabeth Mayperse, of Kingston, near Taunton, sp. At Taunton, 11 Oct. 1676.

GRAY, Thomas, of Winscombe, husb., and Elizabeth Redford, of Tilley, sp., aged 20. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, or elsewhere, 26 June 1681.

GRAY, Joseph, of Long Ashton, and Elizabeth Reading of the same, sp., aged 23. At Long Ashton, 22 Jan. 1700.

GRAY, John, of Bath, and Ann Lee of the same. At Twerton, Batheiwick or Newton, 2 Oct. 1701.

GRAY, Richard, of Bath, brassmaker, and Eleanor Deane of the same, sp., aged 40. At SS. Peter and Paul, Bath, South Stoke, Claverton or Batheford, 27 July 1721.

GRAY, William, of Bath, poulterer, and Hannah Lock of the same, sp., aged 30; no parents. At Batheiwick, 15 Nov. 1725.

GRAY, William, of Wrington, widower, and Mary Watts of the same, widow. At Allerton, Wrington, Winscombe or Kingston Seymour, 1 Sep. 1710.

GRAY, John, of Wraxall, yeom., and Ruth Hayward. At the Cathedral, Wells, 7 May 1730.

GRAY, James, of Litton, cooper, bachelor, and Joan Weakens, of Winscombe, sp. At Winscombe or the Cathedral, Wells, 23 Nov. 1732.

GRAY, see also Grey.

GREEN, James, of Weare, blacksmith, and Joan Hyard, wid. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 9 March 1681.

GREEN, Ralph, of Brewham, husb., and Ann Hunt of the same, sp., aged 30; father and mother cons. At the Cathedral or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 9 June 1701.

GREEN, Ralph, of Loxton, husb., and Sarah Perry, of Christon, sp., aged 10. At Hutton, Kewstoke or Christon, 24 May 1704.

GREEN, James, of Chewton Mendip, yeom., and Mary Cullyford of the same, sp. Bdm. George Sadler, of Chewton Mendip, and Henry Cox, of Doverford, innholder. At Publow, 15 Oct. 1701.

GREEN, Richard, of Clutton, husb., and Elizabeth Tippett of the same, sp. Bdm. Judith Purnell, of Stanton Drew, and Henry Green, of Westbury, husb. 19 Aug. 1701.

GREEN, William, of Chilcompton, yeom., and Sarah Perrett, of Stratton-on-the-Fosse, sp., aged 18; father cons. At the Cathedral or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 28 Sept. 1701.

GREEN, Thomas, of Chewton Mendip, repenter, and Edith Moore of the same, sp., aged 23; father cons. At Chewton Mendip, Litton or elsewhere, 23 Apr. 1705.

GREEN, John, of Loxton, and Joan *Webb* of the same, wid. At Loxton or Christon, 22 Dec. 1705.

GREEN, Samuel, of West Lydford, husb., batchelor, and Jane *Pallas*, of Baltonsborough, sp. At S. Cuthbert's or the Cathedral, Wells, 3 Jan. 1746.

GREEN, John, of West Cranmore, husb., and Mary *Cox* of the same, sp., aged 24; mother cons. At East Cranmore, West Cranmore, Doulting, Binegar, Wanstrow or Donyatt, 3 May 1711.

GREEN, Ralph, of Brewham, tiler, and Jane *Gray* of the same, sp., aged 30; no parents. At Brewham, 10 May 1711.

GREEN, John, of Kilmington, and Ann *Plenty*, of Wells, sp., aged 27. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, . . . 1712.

GREEN, James, of Shaftesbury, co. Dorset, gent., and Mary *Sims*, of Shepton Mallet, sp., aged 26; mother cons. At Shepton Mallet or Binegar, 18 June 1716.

GREEN, Edward, of Hemington, husb., and Jane *Wallington* of the same, sp., aged 23; parents cons. At Hemington 21 Apr. 1721.

GREEN, Francis, of Bedminster, roper, and Dorothy *Greene* of the same, wid. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 10 March 1722.

GREEN, John, of Kilmersdon, yeom., and Grace *Young* of the same, sp., aged 25; mother cons. At Kilmersdon or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 15 March 1722.

GREEN, Richard, of Stoke Lane, gent., and Susanna *Rich* of the same, sp., aged 26; no parents. At Stoke Lane, Downhead, Holcombe or Wells, 16 Apr. 1725.

GREEN, Edward, of Stoke Lane, gent., and Catherine *Clavey*, of Mells, sp., aged 23; father and mother cons. At Mells or Radstock 5 May 1725.

GREEN, Richard, of Mells, cordwainer, and Mary *Emblin*, of Frome Selwood, sp., aged 23; father and mother cons. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 23 Jan. 1726.

GREEN, Edward, of Stoke Lane, gent., and Mary *Scaly*, of West Lydford, sp., aged 23; no parents. At Stoke Lane, Doulting or West Lydford, 4 Nov. 1727.

GREEN, Thomas, of Stratton-upon-Fosse, batchelor, aged 21, and Elizabeth *Sellway* of the same, sp., aged 19; parents of both cons. 14 Aug. 1736.

GREEN, William, of Radstock, batchelor, and Ann *Clement* of the same, sp. Bdm. Richard Clement, of Camerton, farmer. At Radstock, Dunkerton, Camerton or Stratton-upon-Fosse. 20 Oct. 1744.

GREENE, Matthew, of Spaxton, tanner, and Grace *Aldsbury*, of Wells. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, . . . 1676.

GREENE, John, of Meare, yeom., aged 40, and Christian *Fletcher* of the same, sp., aged 22; her father and mother cons. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 22 Feb. 1676.

GREENE, John, of Chilcompton, yeom., and Ann *Fry*, of Stanton Prior, sp., aged 26. At Whitchurch, Bedminster or Pensford, 26 Sept. 1677. Married at S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 26 Sept. 1677 (*vide Par. Reg.*).

Green, John, of Laxton, and Jane Well of the same, wid. At Laxton or Clifton, 22 Dec. 1705.

Green, Samuel, of West Lydford, bach., batchelor, and Jane Pulling, of Halstoseborough, sp. At S. Cuthbert's or the Cathedral, Wells, 3 Jan. 1716.

Green, John, of West Cranmore, bach., and Mary Coe of the same, sp., aged 24; mother cons. At East Cranmore, West Cranmore, Doulting, Binegar, Wanstow or Doynton, 3 May 1711.

Green, Ralph, of Brewham, tiler, and Jane Gray of the same, sp., aged 30; no parents. At Brewham, 10 May 1711.

Green, John, of Kilmington, and Ann Freeth of Wells, sp., aged 27. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, . . 1712.

Green, James, of Shaftesbury, co. Dorset, gent., and Mary Sims, of Shepton Mallet, sp., aged 26; mother cons. At Shepton Mallet or Binegar, 18 June 1716.

Green, Edward, of Hemington, bach., and Jane Wellington of the same, sp., aged 23; parents cons. At Hemington 21 Apr. 1721.

Green, Francis, of Hohminster, roper, and Dorothy Greene of the same, wid. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 10 March 1722.

Green, John, of Kilmersdon, yeom., and Grace Kemy of the same, sp., aged 25; mother cons. At Kilmersdon or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 15 March 1722.

Green, Richard, of Stoke Lane, gent., and Susanna Ford of the same, sp., aged 26; no parents. At Stoke Lane, Downhead, Holcombe or Wells, 16 Apr. 1725.

Green, Edward, of Stoke Lane, gent., and Catherine Cleeve, of Mells, sp., aged 23; father and mother cons. At Mells or Radstock, 5 May 1729.

Green, Richard, of Mells, coachwainer, and Mary Ashlin, of Frome Selwood, sp., aged 23; father and mother cons. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 23 Jan. 1729.

Green, Edward, of Stoke Lane, gent., and Mary Seely, of West Lydford, sp., aged 23; no parents. At Stoke Lane, Doulting or West Lydford, 4 Nov. 1727.

Green, Thomas, of Stratton-upon-Fosse, batchelor, aged 21, and Elizabeth Selloway of the same, sp., aged 18; parents of both cons. 14 Aug. 1736.

Green, William, of Radstock, batchelor, and Ann Greenwell of the same, sp. John Richard Clement, of Camerton, farmer. At Radstock, Dunkerton, Camerton or Stratton-upon-Fosse. 20 Oct. 1744.

Green, Matthew, of Spaxton, tanner, and Grace Alderway of Wells. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, . . 1662.

Green, John, of Ilcene, yeom., aged 40, and Christian Fletcher of the same, sp., aged 22; her father and mother cons. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 22 Feb. 1676.

Green, John, of Chilcompton, yeom., and Ann Fry, of Stratton Prior, sp., aged 26. At Whitchurch, Bishopsnorth or Publow, 26 Sept. 1677. Married at S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 26 Sept. 1677 (vide Par. Reg.).

GREENE, Thomas, of Stourton, co. Wilts, blacksmith, and Cicilia *Russ*, of Kilmington, sp. At the Cathedral, Wells, 25 Dec. 1707.

GREENE, Thomas, of Chewton Mendip, yeom., and Joane *Browne*, of Wedmore, sp., aged 23; mother cons. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 1 May 1713.

GREENE, Lazarus, of Wells, and Margaret *Baker* of the same, sp., aged 24; father cons. At Shepton Mallet, 21 Sep. 1714.

GREENE, Richard, of West Cranmore, yeom., and Angell *Hodges* of the same, sp., aged 24; no parents. At West Cranmore or the Cathedral, Wells, 11 Sep. 1721.

GREENE, Francis, of Midsomer Norton, gent., batchelor, and Martha *Savage*, of Stratton, sp. At Midsomer Norton or Stratton, 24 July 1752.

GREENE, James, of Chewton, yeom., batchelor, and Elizabeth *Dando*, of Lyncombe and Widcombe, sp. Bdm. James Dando, of Camerton, gent. At Chewton, 27 Apr. 1754.

GREENE, Richard, of Shepton Mallet, carpenter, wid., and Ann *Lester* of the same, wid. At Shepton Mallet, 27 Jan. 1755.

GREENHAM, Samuel, of Norton-sub-Hambdon, stonecutter, and Elizabeth *Arden*. Bdm. William Greenham, weaver. At Norton-sub-Hambdon or the Chapel at East Lambrook, 26 May 1715.

GREENHAM, Solomon, of Norton-sub-Hambdon, butcher, and Mary *Holloway*. Bdm. William Greenham, of Norton-sub-Hambdon, weaver. At Kingsbury Episcopi or the Chapel of East Lambrook, 17 May 1715.

GREENING, William, of Bideford, co. Devon, sailmaker, and Mary *Burnel*, of Wembdon, sp. Bdm. Christopher Greening, of Bridgewater, apothecary. At Bridgewater, 23 June 1705.

GREENLAND, William, of Norton St. Philip, husb., and Ann *Barrett*, aged 50. At Norton St. Philip, 22 Dec. 1705.

GREENLAND, John, of Westbury-under-the-Plain, Wilts, plasterer, and Mary *Langdon*, of Shepton Mallet, sp., aged 21; father cons. At Shepton Mallet, 9 Sep. 1721.

GREENLAND, Jeffery, of Mells, widower, and Mary *Lapp*, of Kilmersdon, sp. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 18 Aug. 1740.

GREENLAND, John, of High Littleton, batchelor, and Mary *Thiery*, of East Harptree, sp. At Binegar, 23 Aug. 1740.

GREGG, George, of Bedminster, surgeon, and Eleanor *Merry* of the same, sp. At Brislington or Burnet, 2 Oct. 1736.

GREGORY, Samuel, of Exford, batchelor, and Ann *Blackford*, of Luccombe, sp.; mother, a wid., cons. At Luccombe, 20 May 1755.

GREGORY, John, of Churchill, carpenter, and Elizabeth *Maggs*, of Rowborough, sp., aged 24; father and mother cons. At the Cathedral, Wells, 28 Jan. 1703.

GREGORY, John, of Wincanton, linenweaver, and Elizabeth *Shooler*, of Gillingham, co. Dorset, sp. 20 June 1707.

GREGORY, John, of Queen Camel, linenweaver, and Mary *Wood* of the same, sp. 12 Nov. 1709.

GREGORY, George, of Queen Camel, and Elizabeth *Rescomb*, of Aller, sp. 14 June 1713.

GREENE, Thomas, of Stourton, co. Wilts, blacksmith, and Cicilia *Russ*, of Kilmington, sp. At the Cathedral, Wells, 25 Dec. 1707.

GREENE, Thomas, of Chewton Mendip, yeom., and Joane *Bruence*, of Wedmore, sp., aged 23; mother cons. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 1 May 1713.

GREENE, *Lazarus*, of Wells, and Margaret *Baker* of the same, sp., aged 24; father cons. At Shepton Mallet, 21 Sep. 1714.

GREENE, Richard, of West Cranmore, yeom., and Angell *Hodges* of the same, sp., aged 24; no parents. At West Cranmore or the Cathedral, Wells, 11 Sep. 1721.

GREENE, Francis, of Midsomer Norton, gent., batchelor, and Martha *Savage*, of Stratton, sp. At Midsomer Norton or Stratton, 24 July 1752.

GREENE, James, of Chewton, yeom., batchelor, and Elizabeth *Dando*, of Lyncombe and Widcombe, sp. Bdm. James Dando, of Camerton, gent. At Chewton, 27 Apr. 1754.

GREENE, Richard, of Shepton Mallet, carpenter, wid., and Ann *Lester* of the same, wid. At Shepton Mallet, 27 Jan. 1755.

GREENHAM, Samuel, of Norton-sub-Hambdon, stonecutter, and Elizabeth *Arden*. Bdm. William Greenham, weaver. At Norton-sub-Hambdon or the Chapel at East Lambrook, 26 May 1715.

GREENHAM, Solomon, of Norton-sub-Hambdon, butcher, and Mary *Holloway*. Bdm. William Greenham, of Norton-sub-Hambdon, weaver. At Kingsbury Episcopi or the Chapel of East Lambrook, 17 May 1715.

GREENING, William, of Bideford, co. Devon, sailmaker, and Mary *Burnel*, of Wembdon, sp. Bdm. Christopher Greening, of Bridgewater, apothecary. At Bridgewater, 23 June 1705.

GREENLAND, William, of Norton St. Philip, husb., and Ann *Barrett*, aged 50. At Norton St. Philip, 22 Dec. 1705.

GREENLAND, John, of Westbury-under-the-Plain, Wilts, plasterer, and Mary *Langdon*, of Shepton Mallet, sp., aged 21; father cons. At Shepton Mallet, 9 Sep. 1721.

GREENLAND, Jeffery, of Mells, widower, and Mary *Lagg*, of Kilmersdon, sp. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 18 Aug. 1740.

GREENLAND, John, of High Littleton, batchelor, and Mary *Thiery*, of East Harptree, sp. At Binegar, 23 Aug. 1740.

GREGG, George, of Bedminster, surgeon, and Eleanor *Berry* of the same, sp. At Brislington or Burnet, 2 Oct. 1736.

GREGORY, Samuel, of Exford, batchelor, and Ann *Blackford*, of Luccombe, sp.; mother, a wid., cons. At Luccombe, 20 May 1755.

GREGORY, John, of Churchill, carpenter, and Elizabeth *Maggs*, of Rowborough, sp., aged 24; father and mother cons. At the Cathedral, Wells, 28 Jan. 1703.

GREGORY, John, of Wincanton, linenweaver, and Elizabeth *Shooler*, of Gillingham, co. Dorset, sp. 20 June 1707.

GREGORY, John, of Queen Camel, linenweaver, and Mary *Wood* of the same, sp. 12 Nov. 1709.

GREGORY, George, of Queen Camel, and Elizabeth *Rescomb*, of Aller, sp. 14 June 1713.

GREGORY, Thomas, of Axbridge, joiner, and Sarah *Roe*, of Compton Bishop, sp., aged 40. At Axbridge, Compton Bishop or Winscombe, 27 Jan. 1710.

GREGORY, George, of North Petherton, husb., and Ann *Brooke*, of Wookey, sp. 21 June 1718.

GREGORY, Thomas, of Chewton, and . . . . *Welch* of the same, sp., aged 20; mother cons. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, . . . 1687.

GREGORY, James, of Paulton, yeom., and Mary *Huish* of the same, sp., aged 35; father and mother cons. Bdm. Jonas Huish, of Paulton, clothier. At Paulton, 17 July 1721.

GREGORY, William, of Charlton Horethorne, yeom., and Mary *Swier* of the same, sp., aged 22; mother cons. 13 May 1722.

GREGORY, William, of Butleigh, yeom., and Rebecca *Cook* of the same, sp., aged 30. At Butleigh, Charlton Adam or Kington Manfield (Keinton Mandeville), 8 Jan. 1725.

GREGORY, John, of Shepton Montague, husb., and Joane *Kewer*, of Doulting, sp. At Doulting, 5 Apr. 1728.

GREGORY, James, of Charlton Horethorne, yeom., and Ann *Vigours* of the same, sp., aged 30; father and mother cons. At the Cathedral, Wells, 15 Feb. 1728.

GREGORY, Samuel, of Wincanton, batchelor, butcher, and Mary *Wilton*, wid. At the Cathedral or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 19 Jan. 1746.

GREGORY, George, of Kilmersdon, yeom., batchelor, and Betty *Watts* of the same, sp. At the Cathedral, Wells, 26 Nov. 1747.

GREGORY, John, of Charlton Adam, blacksmith, batchelor, and Hannah *Tutt*, of Barton St. David, sp. At the Cathedral, Wells, 25 March 1751.

GRESLEY, Charles, clerk, Rector of Blagdon, and Mary *Andrews*, of Banwell, sp., aged 24; no parents. At Banwell or Churchill, 20 Sept. 1725.

GREY, John, of Buckland Newton, co. Dorset, yeom., and Betty *Young*, of Henstridge, sp. Bdm. John Young, of Henstridge, yeom. At Goathill, 9 June 1705.

GRIFFEN, Lewen, and Ann *Chafie*, of High Ham, sp. At Nether Ham, 16 Oct. 1685.

GRIFFIN, Thomas, of Backwell, plumber, and Miriam *King* of the same. 23 Aug. 1714.

GRIFFIN, William, of Pilton, butcher, and Melliar *Phelps*, of Croscombe, sp. Bdm. George Phelps, of Croscombe, stocking-maker. At Croscombe, 1 Nov. 1755.

GRIFFIN, Austin, of Kilmersdon, yeom., and Sarah *Selway* of the same, sp., aged 24; sister of William Selway, who petitions; mother cons. At Kilmersdon, Hemington or Frome Selwood, 16 June 1713.

GRIFFIN, John, of Winford, yeom., and Ann *Godwin*, of Dundry, sp., aged 24; mother cons. At Winford or Dundry, 29 Jan. 1714.

GRIFFIN, Edward, of West Pennard, yeom., and Mary *Richards* of the same, sp., aged 22. At West Pennard, the Cathedral or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 31 Dec. 1725.

Gaunoy, Thomas, of Axbridge, joiner, and Sarah Fox, of Compton Bishop, sp., aged 40. At Axbridge, Compton Bishop or Winscombe, 27 Jan. 1713.

Gaunoy, George, of North Petherton, bach., and Ann Brooke, of Woolavy, sp. 21 June 1718.

Gaunoy, Thomas, of Chewton, and . . . Webb of the same, sp., aged 20; mother cons. At St. Cuthbert's, Wells, . . . 1687.

Gaunoy, James, of Paulton, yeom., and Mary Webb of the same, sp., aged 35; father and mother cons. John Hunt, of Paulton, clothier. At Paulton, 17 July 1731.

Gaunoy, William, of Charlton Horethorne, yeom., and Mary Sloper of the same, sp., aged 22; mother cons. 13 May 1722.

Gaunoy, William, of Butleigh, yeom., and Rebecca Cook of the same, sp., aged 30. At Butleigh, Charlton Adam or Kingson Mantfield (Kington Mandeville), 8 Jan. 1722.

Gaunoy, John, of Shepton Montague, bach., and Joane Ameer, of Doulting, sp. At Doulting, 5 Apr. 1728.

Gaunoy, James, of Charlton Horethorne, yeom., and Ann Figgery of the same, sp., aged 30; father and mother cons. At the Cathedral, Wells, 16 Feb. 1732.

Gaunoy, Samuel, of Wincanton, batchelor, butcher, and Mary Wilson, wid. At the Cathedral or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 19 Jan. 1716.

Gaunoy, George, of Kilmersdon, yeom., batchelor, and Betty Webb of the same, sp. At the Cathedral, Wells, 26 Nov. 1717.

Gaunoy, John, of Charlton Adam, blacksmith, batchelor, and Hannah Webb, of Barton St. David, sp. At the Cathedral, Wells, 29 March 1731.

Gaurey, Charles, clerk, Rector of Hilgedon, and Mary Andrews, of Banwell, sp., aged 24; no parents. At Banwell or Churchill, 20 Sept. 1732.

Geer, John, of Buckland Newton, co. Dorset, yeom., and Betty Young, of Henstridge, sp. John Young, of Henstridge, yeom. At Gontill, 9 June 1703.

Gurrey, Lewen, and Ann Clayle, of High Ham, sp. At Nether Ham, 16 Oct. 1683.

Gurrey, Thomas, of Rackwell, plumber, and Miriam King of the same, 23 Aug. 1714.

Gurrey, William, of Pitton, butcher, and Mellier Waylp, of Crosscombe, sp. John George Phelps, of Crosscombe, stocking-maker. At Crosscombe, 1 Nov. 1733.

Gurrey, Austin, of Kilmersdon, yeom., and Sarah Selway of the same, sp., aged 24; sister of William Selway, who petitions; mother cons. At Kilmersdon, Heminglon or Frome Selwood, 16 June 1713.

Gurrey, John, of Winford, yeom., and Ann Godwin, of Dundry, sp., aged 24; mother cons. At Winford or Dundry, 29 Jan. 1714.

Gurrey, Edward, of West Pennard, yeom., and Mary Kedwell of the same, sp., aged 22. At West Pennard, the Cathedral or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 31 Dec. 1732.

GRIFFIN, William, and Mary *Tobey*, of Winford. At Chew Stoke or Norton Malreward, 5 Apr. 1727.

GRIFFIN, Richard, of Pilton, widower, and Mary *Browne*, of Badgworth, sp. At Binegar or the Cathedral, Wells, 28 Feb. 1740.

GRIFFIN, William, of West Pennard, yeom., batchelor, and Elizabeth *Atwell* of the same, sp. At S. Cuthbert's or the Cathedral, Wells, 24 Aug. 1745.

GRIFFIN, William, of East Pennard, yeom., batchelor, and Mary *Penn* of the same, sp. At St. John's, Glastonbury, or West Pennard, 21 Oct. 1749.

GRIFFIN, John, of Bruton, gardener, batchelor, and Dinah *Snooke*, of East Pennard, sp. At East Pennard or the Cathedral, Wells, 18 Feb. 1754.

GRIFFIN, Thomas, of Bathford, plasterer, widower, and Ann *Thresher*, widow. At Bathford, 11 July 1754.

GRIFFITH, Mark, of Wells, clothier, and Cicely *Steephens*, of S. Cuthbert's, Wells, widow. 23 May 1674.

GRIFFITH, Thomas, of Somerton, and Abigail *Sherman*, of Bath, sp., aged 28; no parents. At SS. Peter and Paul, Bath, or elsewhere, . . . 1690.

GRIFFITH, George, of Bath, and Sarah *Crew* of the same. At South Stoke, 8 June 1728.

GRIFFITH, Charles, of Wells, grazier, and Rebecca *Hickes*, of St. Mary Magdalen, Taunton, sp.; father cons. At St. Mary Magdalen, 13 Aug. 1680.

GRIFT, Richard, of Monkton, co. Wilts, yeom., and Elizabeth *Denham*, of Glastonbury, wid. At the Cathedral or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 13 Oct. 1687.

GRIG, John, and Margaret *Powell*, wid. 15 Dec. 1711.

GRILL, John, of Upton Noble, husb., and Mary *White*, of Brewham, sp. At Frome Selwood, 7 June 1710.

GRIMES, Thomas, of Wooton-under-Edge, co. Gloucester, yeom., and Sarah *Wren*, wid., of Bath. At Batheaston, 10 Aug. 1736.

GRIMSBY *alias* Carpenter, Nathaniel, of West Harptree, yeom., and Mary *Sperring*, of Westbury, sp., aged 24; no parents. At West Harptree or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 11 Nov. 1717.

GRIMSBY *alias* Carpenter, Francis, of West Harptree, husb., and Hannah *Houlbert* of the same, sp., aged 23; no parents. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 2 Oct. 1720.

GRIMSTED, Humphrey, of . . . ., and Dor. . . . ., of Butleigh, sp. At Butleigh, Charlton Adam or Greinton, ... 1688-9.

GRIMSTEED, Peter, and Joane *Court*, both of Glastonbury. 10 July 1703.

GRINFIELD, Hugh, of Nailsea, and Sarah *Bearham*, of Chew Stoke. 17 June 1714.

GRINFIELD, Hugh, of Nailsea, gent., widower, and Ann *Sperring* of the same, sp., aged 21; afterwards a yeom. A dissenter from the Church of England called a Quaker. At the Cathedral, Wells, 24 Dec. 1747.

GRINHAM, John, of East Quantoxhead, and Christian *Cadwallader* of the same. At East or West Quantoxhead or Kilve, 9 Dec. 1679.

GRIFFIN, William, and Mary *Tobey*, of Winford. At Chew Stoke or Norton Malreward, 5 Apr. 1727.

GRIFFIN, Richard, of Pilton, widower, and Mary *Browne*, of Badgworth, sp. At Ringear or the Cathedral, Wells, 28 Feb. 1740.

GRIFFIN, William, of West Pennard, yeom., batchelor, and Elizabeth *Atwell* of the same, sp. At S. Cuthbert's or the Cathedral, Wells, 24 Aug. 1745.

GRIFFIN, William, of East Pennard, yeom., batchelor, and Mary *Penn* of the same, sp. At St. John's, Glastonbury, or West Pennard, 21 Oct. 1749.

GRIFFIN, John, of Bruton, gardener, batchelor, and Dinah *Snooke*, of East Pennard, sp. At East Pennard or the Cathedral, Wells, 18 Feb. 1754.

GRIFFIN, Thomas, of Bathford, plasterer, widower, and Ann *Thresher*, widow. At Bathford, 11 July 1754.

GRIFFITH, Mark, of Wells, clothier, and Cicely *Stephens*, of S. Cuthbert's, Wells, widow. 23 May 1674.

GRIFFITH, Thomas, of Somerton, and Abigail *Sherman*, of Bath, sp., aged 28; no parents. At SS. Peter and Paul, Bath, or elsewhere, . . . 1690.

GRIFFITH, George, of Bath, and Sarah *Cesse* of the same. At South Stoke, 8 June 1728.

GRIFFITH, Charles, of Wells, grazier, and Rebecca *Hicks*, of St. Mary Magdalen, Taunton, sp.; father cons. At St. Mary Magdalen, 13 Aug. 1680.

GRIFT, Richard, of Monkton, co. Wilts, yeom., and Elizabeth *Denham*, of Glastonbury, wid. At the Cathedral or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 13 Oct. 1687.

GRIG, John, and Margaret *Powell*, wid. 15 Dec. 1711.

GRILL, John, of Upton Noble, husb., and Mary *White*, of Brewham, sp. At Frome Selwood, 7 June 1710.

GRIMES, Thomas, of Wooton-under-Edge, co. Gloucester, yeom., and Sarah *Wren*, wid., of Bath. At Bathcaston, 10 Aug. 1736.

GRIMSBY *alias* Carpenter, Nathaniel, of West Harptree, yeom., and Mary *Sperring*, of Westbury, sp., aged 24; no parents. At West Harptree or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 11 Nov. 1717.

GRIMSBY *alias* Carpenter, Francis, of West Harptree, husb., and Hannah *Hanbert* of the same, sp., aged 23; no parents. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 2 Oct. 1720.

GRIMSTED, Humphrey, of . . . ., and Dor. . . . ., of Butleigh, sp. At Butleigh, Charlton Adam or Greinton, ... 1688-9.

GRIMSTEED, Peter, and Joane *Court*, both of Glastonbury. 10 July 1703.

GRINFIELD, Hugh, of Nailsea, and Sarah *Bearham*, of Chew Stoke. 17 June 1714.

GRINFIELD, Hugh, of Nailsea, gent., widower, and Ann *Sperring* of the same, sp., aged 21; afterwards a yeom. A dissenter from the Church of England called a Quaker. At the Cathedral, Wells, 24 Dec. 1747.

GRINHAM, John, of East Quantoxhead, and Christian *Godwallader* of the same. At East or West Quantoxhead or Kilve, 9 Dec. 1679.

GRINSTED, Peter, of Glastonbury, yeom., and Mary *Rood*, of Meare, sp., aged 23; father cons. At the Cathedral or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 30 Sept. 1686.

GRINSTEED, Peter, of St. John's, Glastonbury, yeom., and Mary *Ellis* of the same, sp., aged 26. At Bridgewater or Pill, 21 June 1679.

GRINSTEED, John, of Baltonsborough, gent., and Joane *Gibbs*, of Wayford, sp., aged 21. At Wayford, Seaborough, or Crewkerne, 27 May 1687.

GRINSTEED, William, of Croscombe, clothworker, and Mary *Browne*, sp., aged 21; father and mother cons. At the Cathedral, Wells, Wookey or Wedmore, 16 May 1701.

GRINTER, John, of Curry Rivell, yeom., and Mary *Webber*, of Fivehead, sp. Bdm. John Webber, of Taunton Magdalen, yeom. At Taunton Magdalen, 12 Aug. 1672.

GRISS, John, of Upton Noble, yeom., and Edith *Higdon*, of East Pennard, sp., aged 23; father and mother cons. At East Pennard or Wells, 8 July 1714.

GRIST, Richard, of Glastonbury, upholsterer, and Frances *Austin*, of Castle Cary, sp., aged 22; father cons. At Castle Cary, North Cadbury, Sparkford, East or West Camel, 16 June 1711.

GRIST, George, of St. James', Wilts, yeom., batchelor, and Elizabeth *Savage*, of East Cranmore, sp. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 8 Sept. 1747.

GRISTT, John, of Laycock, co. Wilts, yeom., and Mary *Bishop*, of Kilmersdon, sp., aged 21. At the Cathedral, Wells, . . . 1687.

GROBHAM, Richard, of Cossington, yeom., and Ann *Cutler*, of Chelton in Moorlinch, sp. At Cossington or Moorlinch, 6 Jan. 1679-80.

GROVE, George, of Fiddington, clothier, and Elizabeth *Hubbard*, of Taunton Magdalen, sp. Bdm. Andrew Grove, of Fiddington, yeom., and Francis Hubbard, of Taunton Magdalen, clothier. At Taunton Magdalen, 15 Nov. 1671.

GROVE, John, of West Pennard, yeom., and Elizabeth *Perry*, of West Bradley, sp., aged 20; father and mother cons. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 3 Dec. 1682.

GROVE, John, jun., of West Pennard, glazier, and Christian *Browning*, of Wookey. Bdm. John Grove, sen., yeom. At Glastonbury, West Pennard or Mapperton, 18 Apr. 1705.

GROVE, Samuel, of East Harptree, clothworker, and Mary *Guy* of the same, sp. 18 July 1709.

GROVES, William, of Charlton, horsedealer, and Hannah *Ellery*, of Bristol, sp. At Burnet or Brislington, 10 Nov. 1741.

GUEST, Richard, of Bath, cook, and Mary *Carne* of the same, sp.; friends cons. 8 Oct. 1681.

GUEST, Edward, of Bath, and Ann *Tomkine* of the same, sp. At Bathwick, Claverton or Twerton, 3 June 1704.

GUEST, Cyrus, of Bristol, soapboiler, and Mary *Moore*, of Clutton, sp., aged 25; father cons. At Clutton, 27 Oct. 1711.

GULHAMPTON, William, of Bawdrip, husb., and Mary *Watts*. At Chedzoy, 30 June 1707.

Gurstern, Peter, of Glastonbury, yeom., and Mary Ascel, of Mere, sp., aged 23; father cons. At the Cathedral or S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 30 Sept. 1658.

Gurstern, Peter, of St. John's, Glastonbury, yeom., and Mary Ayle, of the same, sp., aged 26. At Nightgwater or Pill, 21 June 1679.

Gurstern, John, of Ilatonsborough, gent., and Joane Gible, of Wayford, sp., aged 21. At Wayford, Seaborough, or Crewkerne, 27 May 1687.

Gurstern, William, of Crocomb, clothworker, and Mary Greene, sp., aged 21; father and mother cons. At the Cathedral, Wells, Wookey or Wedmore, 10 May 1701.

Gurstern, John, of Curry Rivell, yeom., and Mary Weller, of Fivehead, sp. Rdm. John Weller, of Taunton Magdalen, yeom. At Taunton Magdalen, 12 Aug. 1672.

Gurst, John, of Upton Noble, yeom., and Edith Higdon, of East Pennard, sp., aged 23; father and mother cons. At East Pennard or Wells, 8 July 1714.

Guter, Richard, of Glastonbury, upholsterer, and Frances Austin, of Castle Cary, sp., aged 22; father cons. At Castle Cary, North Cadbury, Spaxton, East or West Camel, 16 June 1711.

Guter, George, of St. James, Wells, yeom., batchelor, and Elizabeth Sturge, of East Cranmore, sp. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 8 Sept. 1717.

Gurter, John, of Aysecock co. Wilts, yeom., and Mary Bishop, of Kilmersdon, sp., aged 21. At the Cathedral, Wells, . . . 1687.

Gronnan, Richard, of Cossington, yeom., and Ann Culler, of Chelton in Moorlinch, sp. At Cossington or Moorlinch, 6 Jan. 1679-80.

Grove, George, of Priddington, clothier, and Elizabeth Maddock, of Taunton Magdalen, sp. Rdm. Andrew Grove, of Priddington, yeom., and Francis Hubbard, of Taunton Magdalen, clothier. At Taunton Magdalen, 15 Nov. 1671.

Grove, John, of West Pennard, yeom., and Elizabeth Vesey, of West Bradley, sp., aged 20; father and mother cons. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 3 Dec. 1683.

Grove, John, jun., of West Pennard, glazier, and Christian Downing, of Wooley. Rdm. John Grove, sen., yeom. At Glastonbury, West Pennard or Mapperton, 18 Apr. 1703.

Grove, Samuel, of East Harptree, clothworker, and Mary Gay of the same, sp. 18 July 1709.

Groves, William, of Charlton, horsedealer, and Hannah Alway, of Bristol, sp. At Barrett or Brislington, 10 Nov. 1741.

Guser, Richard, of Bath, cook, and Mary Coyne of the same, sp.; friends cons. 8 Oct. 1681.

Guser, Edward, of Bath, and Ann Tomkins of the same, sp. At Bathwick, Claverton or Tarverton, 3 June 1701.

Guser, Cyrus, of Bristol, saddler, and Mary Moore, of Clutton, sp., aged 25; father cons. At Clutton, 27 Oct. 1711.

Gurnsyprox, William, of Bawdrip, husb., and Mary Wells. At Chedzoy, 30 June 1707.

GULLIFER, Richard, of Witham Friary, husb., and Mary *Flower*, of of Nunney, sp.; on pet. of John Williams, supervisor of the poor. 30 Dec. 1720.

GULLIFER, John, of Meare, husb., and Elizabeth *Snooke*, of Ashwick, sp. At Ashwick, Stratton or Kilmersdon, 13 Feb. 1686.

GULLIFORD, Richard, of Paulton, yeom., and Sarah *Perry* of the same, sp., aged 21; father and mother cons. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 10 Oct. 1726.

GULLOCK, James, of Farmborough, batchelor, and Anne *Edwards*, of High Littleton, sp. At Clutton or High Littleton, 21 March 1738.

GULLSFORD, John, of East Harptree, yeom., aged 37, and Hannah *Playter*, of Christon, wid. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, Christon or Radstock, 10 June 1682.

GULLY, Charles, of West Camel, yeom., aged 26, and Eleanor *Willis*, of Pudimore (? Podymore), sp., aged 26; parents of both cons. At . . . 21 Nov. 1679.

GULLY, Philip, of West Camel, sergemaker, and Mary *Robberts*, of Yeovilton, sp., aged 40. At Sparkford, Weston Bampfield, Sutton or Horethorne, 19 Aug. 1685.

GULLY, Joseph, of Bruton, clothier, and Joan *Fry* of the same, sp., aged 24; no parents. At Bruton, Brewham, Castle Cary or . . . 16 Oct. 1713.

GUNDRY, John, of Street, and Joanna *Clothier*, of Burnham. 15 Oct. 1686.

GUNDRY, Tristram, of Street, husb., and Mary *Talbott*, of S. John's, Glastonbury, sp., aged 34. At the Cathedral, Wells, 14 June 1704.

GUNDRY, William, of Stoke-sub-Hambdon, yeom., and Sarah *Gane* of the same, sp., aged 18; father cons. At Martock, Stoke-sub-Hambdon, South Petherton or Montacute, 12 March 1706.

GUNDRY, Richard, of Castle Cary, yeom., and Martha *Widdows*, sp., aged 15, dau. of Stephen Widdows. At Castle Cary, Hornblotton or North Barrow, 8 Apr. 1713.

GUNFILL, George, of Wells, husb., and Elizabeth *Tinion* of the same, sp. At Stanton Drew, 7 March 1708.

GUNNING, Andrew, of Mells, broadweaver, and Sarah *Cock* of the same, sp., aged 23; father and mother cons. At Mells, 29 Apr. 1708.

GUNNING, Richard, of Mells, clothworker, and Alice *Sweet* of the same, sp., aged 24; parents cons. At S. Cuthbert's or the Cathedral, Wells, 25 Apr. 1714.

GUNNING, William, of Langford, in Churchill, clothier, and Ann *Locke*, of Wrington, sp., aged 23; mother cons. 14 June 1714.

GUTCH, Samuel, of Glastonbury, gent., and Milicent *Paine* of the same, sp., aged 25. At St. John's, Glastonbury, 29 May 1677.[1]

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GUNDRY, Tristram, of Street, husb., and Mary *Talbott*, of S. John's, Glastonbury, sp., aged 34. At the Cathedral, Wells, 11 June 1704.

GUNDRY, William, of Stoke-sub-Hambdon, yeom., and Sarah *Gane* of the same, sp., aged 18; father cons. At Martock, Stoke-sub-Hambdon, South Petherton or Montacute, 12 March 1706.

GUNDRY, Richard, of Castle Cary, yeom., and Martha *Widdows*, sp., aged 15, dau. of Stephen Widdows. At Castle Cary, Hornblotton or North Barrow, 8 Apr. 1713.

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GUNNING, Richard, of Mells, clothworker, and Alice *Sweet* of the same, sp., aged 24; parents cons. At S. Cuthbert's or the Cathedral, Wells, 25 Apr. 1714.

GUNNING, William, of Langford, in Churchill, clothier, and Ann *Locke*, of Wrington, sp., aged 23; mother cons. 14 June 1714.

GUTCH, Samuel, of Glastonbury, gent., and Millicent *Parris* of the same, sp., aged 25. At St. John's, Glastonbury, 29 May 1677.[1]

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GUTCH, Robert, of Wells, woolcomber, batchelor, and Elizabeth *Martin* of the same, sp. At S. Cuthbert's, Wells, 26 Nov. 1754.[3]

GUTHERIDGE, John, of Walcot, widower, and Joan *Johnston*, of London, sp. At Claverton, Dunkerton or Bathwick, 3 Aug. 1739.

GUTHRIDGE, John, of Stow-in-the-Wold, co. Gloucester, joiner, and Elizabeth *Law*, of Camerton, sp., aged 30; mother cons. At Camerton, Glastonbury, Wells or Bridgewater. . . . 1713.

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